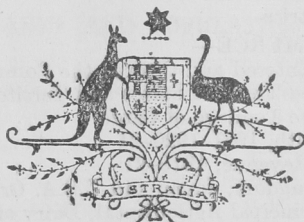


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STATISTICAL SUMMARY.

Section I.—Population and Vital Statistics.

AREA AND POPULATION.

States and Territories.	Area. Square Miles.	Population (Exclusive of Full-blooded Australian Aborigines).						
		Census—4th April, 1921.*			Estimated, 30th June, 1921.			Capital Cities, 4th April 1921.*
		Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	
N.S.W. . .	309,432	1,071,058	1,028,705	2,099,763	1,070,520	1,030,864	2,101,384	899,099
Victoria..	87,884	754,629	776,900	1,531,529	756,998	778,940	1,535,938	766,506
Q'land. . .	670,500	399,610	358,024	757,634	405,685	363,279	768,964	210,032
S. Aust. . .	380,070	248,293	247,043	495,336	249,625	247,900	497,525	255,481
W. Aust.	975,920	177,013	155,200	332,213	177,130	155,987	333,117	154,866
Tasmania	26,215	107,767	106,110	213,877	107,113	104,871	211,984	52,391
N. Ter. . .	523,620	2,821	1,049	3,870	2,841	1,087	3,928	..
Fed. Ter.	940	1,567	1,005	2,572	1,574	1,009	2,583	..
C'wealth	2,974,581	2,762,758	2,674,036	5,436,794	2,771,486	2,683,937	5,455,423	2,338,375

* Preliminary count subject to revision.

ESTIMATED POPULATION, EXCLUSIVE OF FULL-BLOODED ABORIGINES.

31st Dec.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Nor. Ter.	Fed. Ter.	Commonwealth.
1900	1,360,305	1,196,213	493,847	357,250	179,967	172,900	4,857	..	3,765,339
1905	1,487,884	1,210,421	531,482	362,621	250,138	186,385	4,046	..	4,032,977
1906	1,521,618	1,219,832	538,973	366,513	255,173	185,472	3,904	..	4,091,485
1907	1,561,572	1,232,807	545,805	373,663	254,540	189,598	3,737	..	4,161,722
1908	1,583,923	1,250,449	557,099	385,831	259,671	191,733	3,572	..	4,232,278
1909	1,613,899	1,277,022	577,845	392,897	265,675	193,119	3,503	..	4,323,960
1910	1,643,855	1,301,408	599,016	406,868	276,832	193,803	3,301	..	4,425,083
1911	1,699,327	1,339,915	623,250	419,405	293,883	192,934	3,233	1,921	4,573,868
1912	1,785,307	1,382,611	639,046	432,980	305,534	195,948	3,435	1,940	4,746,801
1913	1,844,579	1,415,510	664,273	444,627	319,799	199,707	3,616	1,988	4,894,189
1914	1,880,057	1,435,316	682,431	447,970	321,903	198,748	3,903	1,959	4,972,287
1915	1,893,191	1,424,593	685,864	446,077	316,426	197,590	4,484	1,829	4,970,054
1916	1,884,722	1,404,831	677,986	441,947	306,591	195,666	4,666	2,223	4,918,632
1917	1,919,621	1,417,239	687,628	446,830	306,492	198,076	4,803	2,104	4,982,793
1918	1,961,443	1,437,433	705,537	457,688	309,782	202,924	4,640	2,232	5,081,679
1919	2,038,152	1,503,241	737,588	481,615	327,405	209,955	4,547	1,919	5,304,422
1920	2,091,115	1,528,151	752,245	491,177	330,819	212,847	3,992	1,972	5,412,318

* Formerly part of New South Wales.

ESTIMATED MEAN POPULATION, EXCLUSIVE OF FULL-BLOODED ABORIGINALS.

Year.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tas- mania.	Nor. Ter.	Fed. Ter.*	Common- wealth.
1901	1,363,373	1,203,137	501,432	357,343	188,135	172,525	4,765	..	3,790,710
1905	1,470,916	1,206,046	528,928	359,940	246,681	184,478	4,128	..	4,001,117
1906	1,504,732	1,213,672	536,200	363,110	254,362	184,272	3,976	..	4,060,324
1907	1,543,663	1,225,503	542,730	367,710	255,510	184,791	3,822	..	4,123,729
1908	1,573,347	1,240,488	553,619	377,994	257,822	187,485	3,655	..	4,194,410
1909	1,598,015	1,261,169	569,950	388,439	263,279	190,227	3,538	..	4,274,617
1910	1,632,990	1,282,477	591,591	397,700	271,019	191,005	3,403	..	4,370,185
1911	1,663,221	1,320,661	614,753	411,667	286,698	190,123	3,311	1,781	4,492,215
1912	1,742,133	1,357,864	633,454	423,720	300,977	190,784	3,330	2,037	4,654,299
1913	1,818,645	1,395,958	655,941	437,339	313,271	194,389	3,608	2,451	4,821,602
1914	1,868,493	1,427,626	679,864	445,474	322,508	196,080	3,685	2,646	4,946,376
1915	1,889,354	1,431,769	693,412	446,485	321,035	196,288	4,324	2,467	4,985,134
1916	1,891,526	1,414,638	685,486	441,766	312,803	194,323	4,758	2,613	4,947,913
1917	1,903,387	1,411,555	683,154	442,118	306,022	194,243	4,852	2,493	4,947,824
1918	1,941,744	1,424,238	699,003	451,512	307,825	198,267	4,871	2,427	5,029,887
1919	1,999,255	1,473,209	724,651	468,463	319,527	205,044	4,655	2,311	5,197,115
1920	2,067,115	1,512,317	747,491	486,783	329,543	210,441	4,213	2,175	5,360,078

* Part of New South Wales prior to 1911.

ESTIMATED INCREASE OF POPULATION.

States and Territories.	1916.	1917.	1918.	1919.	1920.	6 Months of—	
						1920.	1921.

NATURAL INCREASE (EXCESS OF BIRTHS OVER DEATHS).

New South Wales	32,234	34,507	31,893	22,187	33,008	15,269	16,755
Victoria..	17,746	18,478	16,420	12,249	19,381	9,053	9,636
Queensland ..	11,398	13,232	12,385	9,843	12,309	5,730	6,882
South Australia ..	6,780	6,961	6,967	5,585	6,945	3,322	3,514
Western Australia	5,478	5,113	4,273	3,347	4,761	2,304	2,092
Tasmania ..	3,586	3,608	3,478	3,118	3,704	1,764	1,709
Northern Territory	—48	6	31	21	..	7	12
Federal Territory	55	31	43	9	9	5	13
Total ..	77,229	81,936	75,490	56,359	80,117	37,454	40,613

NET IMMIGRATION (EXCESS OF IMMIGRATION OVER EMIGRATION).*

New South Wales	— 40,703	392	9,929	54,522	19,955	13,757	— 6,214
Victoria..	— 37,508	— 6,070	3,774	53,559	5,529	— 206	— 1,849
Queensland ..	— 19,276	— 3,590	5,524	22,208	2,348	6,876	— 9,837
South Australia ..	— 10,910	— 2,078	3,891	18,342	2,617	1,680	— 2,834
Western Australia	— 15,313	— 5,212	— 983	14,276	— 1,347	— 15	209
Tasmania ..	— 5,510	— 1,198	1,370	3,913	— 812	— 2,294	— 2,572
Northern Territory	230	131	— 194	— 114	— 555	— 483	— 76
Federal Territory	339	— 150	85	— 322	44	298	326
Total ..	— 128,651	— 17,775	23,396	166,384	27,779	19,613	2,495

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes excess of Deaths over Births and Emigration over Immigration.
* Includes Australian Military Forces.

ESTIMATED INCREASE OF POPULATION—*continued*.

States and Territories.	1916.	1917.	1918.	1919.	1920.	6 Months of—	
						1920.	1921.
TOTAL ESTIMATED INCREASE.							
New South Wales	— 8,469	34,899	41,822	76,709	52,963	20,026	10,541
Victoria ..	— 19,762	12,408	20,194	65,808	24,910	8,847	7,787
Queensland ..	— 7,878	9,642	17,909	32,051	14,657	12,606	16,719
South Australia ..	— 4,130	4,883	10,858	23,927	9,562	5,002	6,348
Western Australia	— 9,835	— 99	3,290	17,623	3,414	2,289	2,301
Tasmania ..	— 1,924	2,410	4,848	7,031	2,892	— 530	— 863
Northern Territory	192	137	— 163	— 93	— 555	— 476	— 64
Federal Territory	394	— 119	128	— 313	53	303	339
Total ..	— 51,422	64,161	98,886	222,743	107,896	48,067	43,108

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes decrease.

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES.

QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1921.

States and Territories.	Births.			Deaths.			Marriages.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	
New South Wales ..	6,865	6,501	13,366	2,768	2,095	4,863	4,965
Victoria ..	4,692	4,447	9,139	2,154	1,877	4,031	3,481
Queensland ..	2,622	2,471	5,093	1,021	655	1,676	1,638
South Australia ..	1,524	1,482	3,006	682	571	1,253	1,152
Western Australia	1,063	997	2,060	642	391	1,033	692
Tasmania ..	737	638	1,375	257	241	498	440
Northern Territory	12	13	25	18	2	20	3
Federal Territory ..	8	5	13	1	1	2	2
Commonwealth ..	17,523	16,554	34,077	7,543	5,833	13,376	12,373

BIRTHS.—NUMBER, 1916-1921.

States and Territories.	1916.	1917.	1918.	1919.	1920.	6 Months of—	
						1920.	1921.
New South Wales	52,080	52,448	50,709	48,532	53,942	25,208	26,457
Victoria ..	34,235	33,033	31,597	31,619	36,213	17,402	17,684
Queensland ..	18,912	19,787	19,536	18,699	20,256	9,707	10,225
South Australia ..	11,857	11,326	11,357	11,060	12,028	5,835	5,978
Western Australia	8,563	7,882	7,106	6,937	8,149	4,043	3,980
Tasmania ..	5,642	5,376	5,280	5,310	5,740	2,707	2,797
Northern Territory	74	69	105	106	63	44	50
Federal Territory	63	44	49	27	15	8	17
Commonwealth ..	131,426	129,965	125,739	122,290	136,406	64,954	67,188

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES—*continued.*

States and Territories.	1916.	1917.	1918.	1919.	1920.	6 Months of—	
						1920.	1921.

BIRTH RATES.—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

						†	†
New South Wales	27.53	27.55	26.12	24.27	26.10	24.54	25.21
Victoria ..	24.20	23.40	22.19	21.46	23.95	23.09	23.09
Queensland ..	27.59	28.96	27.95	25.80	27.10	26.16	26.94
South Australia ..	26.84	25.62	25.15	23.61	24.71	24.09	24.16
Western Australia	27.37	25.76	23.08	21.71	24.73	24.63	23.97
Tasmania ..	29.03	27.68	26.63	25.90	27.28	25.73	26.25
Northern Territory	15.55	14.22	21.56	22.77	14.95	20.20	25.54
Federal Territory	24.11	17.65	20.19	11.68	6.89	7.53	14.03
Commonwealth	26.56	26.27	25.00	23.53	25.45	24.36	24.72

DEATHS.—NUMBER, 1916-1921.

New South Wales	19,846	17,941	18,816	26,344	20,934	9,939	9,702
Victoria ..	16,489	14,555	15,177	19,370	16,832	8,349	8,048
Queensland ..	7,514	6,555	7,151	8,856	7,947	3,977	3,343
South Australia ..	5,077	4,365	4,390	5,475	5,083	2,513	2,464
Western Australia	3,085	2,769	2,833	3,590	3,388	1,739	1,888
Tasmania ..	2,056	1,768	1,802	2,192	2,036	943	1,088
Northern Territory	122	63	74	85	63	37	38
Federal Territory	8	13	6	18	6	3	4
Commonwealth	54,197	48,029	50,249	65,930*	56,289	27,500	26,575

DEATH RATES.—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

						†	†
New South Wales	10.49	9.43	9.69	13.18	10.13	9.67	9.25
Victoria ..	11.66	10.31	10.66	13.15	11.13	11.08	10.51
Queensland ..	10.96	9.60	10.23	12.22	10.63	10.72	8.81
South Australia ..	11.49	9.87	9.72	11.69	10.44	10.38	9.96
Western Australia	9.86	9.05	9.20	11.24	10.28	10.59	11.37
Tasmania ..	10.58	9.10	9.09	10.69	9.67	8.96	10.21
Northern Territory	25.64	12.98	15.19	18.26	14.95	16.99	19.41
Federal Territory	3.06	5.21	2.47	7.79	2.76	2.82	3.30
Commonwealth	10.95	9.71	9.99	12.68*	10.50	10.31	9.78

* Large increase is mainly due to influenza epidemic.

† Equivalent Annual Rate.

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES—*continued.*

States and Territories.	1916.	1917.	1918.	1919.	1920.	6 Months of—	
						1920.	1921.

MARRIAGES.—NUMBER, 1916-1921.

New South Wales	16,316	13,246	13,194	15,809	20,154	9,999	9,627
Victoria.. ..	11,342	9,505	9,156	11,706	14,898	7,556	6,984
Queensland ..	5,208	4,868	4,815	5,429	6,667	3,315	3,151
South Australia ..	3,602	3,252	3,190	3,855	4,881	2,477	2,262
Western Australia	2,365	1,621	1,612	2,194	2,932	1,418	1,345
Tasmania ..	1,433	1,138	1,131	1,513	1,999	1,068	901
Northern Territory	19	34	39	25	17	11	6
Federal Territory	4	2	4	9	4	4	2
Commonwealth	40,289	33,666	33,141	40,540	51,552	25,848	24,278

MARRIAGE RATES.—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

New South Wales	8.62	6.96	6.79	7.91	9.75	†	†
Victoria.. ..	8.02	6.73	6.43	7.95	9.85	10.03	9.12
Queensland ..	7.60	7.13	6.89	7.49	8.92	8.94	8.30
South Australia ..	8.15	7.36	7.07	8.23	10.03	10.23	9.14
Western Australia	7.56	5.30	5.24	6.87	8.90	8.64	8.10
Tasmania ..	7.37	5.86	5.70	7.38	9.50	10.15	8.46
Northern Territory	3.99	7.00	8.00	5.37	4.03	5.05	3.06
Federal Territory	1.53	0.80	1.64	3.89	1.84	3.76	1.65
Commonwealth	8.14	6.80	6.59	7.80	9.62	9.69	8.93

† Equivalent Annual Rate.

ESTIMATED MIGRATION—COMMONWEALTH, 1906-1921.

Year.	Arrivals.			Departures.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
1906	33,818	17,069	50,887	37,346	18,590	55,936
1907	45,755	22,883	68,638	42,822	20,621	63,443
1908	48,677	23,531	72,208	45,390	21,381	66,771
1909	57,487	26,122	83,609	42,221	19,605	61,826
1910	65,745	29,947	95,692	45,704	20,076	65,780
1911	96,964	44,945	141,909	45,965	21,483	67,448
1912	110,387	56,571	166,958	52,140	22,796	74,936
1913	90,680	51,226	141,906	53,565	24,968	78,533
1914	74,277	36,809	111,086	92,416	26,745	119,161
1915	50,619	20,342	70,961	138,526	16,757	155,283
1916	48,911	14,494	63,405	176,139	15,917	192,056
1917	55,264	9,825	65,089	72,954	9,910	82,864
1918	69,530	9,395	78,925	47,820	7,709	55,529
1919	197,721	25,235	222,956	41,180	15,392	56,572
1920	67,294	41,815	109,109	52,156	29,174	81,330
1921 (6 months) ..	28,195	17,615	45,810	27,833	15,482	43,315

MIGRATION, COMMONWEALTH.

ARRIVALS and DEPARTURES according to Nationality or Race of Persons who arrived in or departed from the Commonwealth during the first six months of the Years 1920 and 1921.

Nationality or Race.	Arrivals.		Departures.	
	First Six Months.		First Six Months.	
	1920.	1921.	1920.	1921.
British	43,956	40,204	34,080	35,522
Austrian	5	21	19	5
Danish	71	100	60	81
Dutch	426	166	195	125
French	609	304	415	238
German	72	72	91	66
Greek	58	109	107	171
Italian	251	393	462	362
Norwegian	76	168	56	185
Russian	43	58	81	118
Spanish	26	60	39	22
Swedish	64	140	59	191
Swiss	41	60	17	19
Turkish .. .. .	..	..	..	7
United States	738	804	537	433
Other White	114	362	159	263
Total, White Nationalities or Races ..	46,550	43,021	36,377	37,808
Afghans	4	..	..	..
Armenians	2	2	..	2
Chinese	1,667	1,740	1,909	2,720
Japanese	268	233	408	751
Malays	192	11	103	282
Natives of India and Ceylon	381	283	259	323
Negroes, African .. .. .	..	..	..	..
Siamese	14	4	1	..
Syrians	21	31	3	13
Other Asiatics	26	7	10	4
Negroes, American	2	3	3	28
Papuans	7	135	132	44
Polynesians, Melanesians	120	118	170	135
Other Coloured	340	222	122	337
Total, Coloured Nationalities or Races	3,044	2,789	3,120	4,639
Allowance for unrecorded departures ..	..	..	825	882
Expeditionary Forces	10,340	..	95	..
TOTAL ALL NATIONALITIES OR RACES	59,934	45,810	40,417	43,329

MIGRATION, COMMONWEALTH.

ARRIVALS and DEPARTURES according to the Countries whence the Persons arrived or to which they departed during the first six months of the Years 1920 and 1921.

Country.	Arrivals.		Departures.	
	First six months.		First six months.	
	1920.	1921.	1920.	1921.
United Kingdom	21,337	18,541	10,825	10,399
Canada	624	563	1,379	956
Fiji	670	721	855	914
Hong Kong	1,031	1,085	1,159	1,696
India and Ceylon	726	913	579	562
New Zealand	12,912	12,108	12,164	13,067
Norfolk Island	33	41	27	54
Papua	262	520	513	437
South African Union	610	834	802	1,118
Straits Settlements	928	744	708	910
Other British Possessions	447	724	653	1,587
Total, British Countries	39,580	36,794	29,664	31,700
China	594	445	170	269
France	278	405	382	710
Germany .. ..	..	1	..	2
Italy	191	385	429	106
Japan	288	208	513	665
New Caledonia	475	328	190	105
South Sea Islands	77	50	108	122
United States	1,212	810	1,373	1,067
Other Foreign Countries	1,370	702	893	979
Total, Foreign Countries	4,485	3,334	4,058	4,025
Crews discharged or shipped	5,520	5,682	5,775	6,722
Allowance for unrecorded departures .. ..	..	..	825	882
Expeditionary Forces	10,340	..	95	..
TOTAL, ALL COUNTRIES	59,934	45,810	40,417	43,329

NOMINATED AND SELECTED IMMIGRANTS WHO ARRIVED IN THE COMMONWEALTH DURING 1920.

State.	Nominated.			Selected.			Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	
New South Wales ..	1,317	1,340	2,657	192	362	554	3,211
Victoria	768	892	1,660	737	366	1,103	2,763
Queensland	659	613	1,272	..	..	..	1,272
South Australia .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Western Australia ..	130	217	347	634	518	1,152	1,499
Tasmania	24	27	51	153	110	263	314
Total Year 1911 ..	9,930	9,230	19,160	13,592	7,044	20,636	39,796
.. .. 1912 ..	14,738	15,744	30,482	9,942	6,288	16,230	46,712
.. .. 1913 ..	11,232	14,627	25,859	7,570	4,016	11,586	37,445
.. .. 1914 ..	5,036	6,573	11,609	6,412	2,784	9,196	20,805
.. .. 1915 ..	1,437	2,408	3,845	685	1,266	1,951	5,796
.. .. 1916 ..	342	792	1,134	79	184	263	1,397
.. .. 1917 ..	121	317	438	24	42	66	504
.. .. 1918 ..	79	347	426	..	..	..	426
.. .. 1919 ..	55	148	203	29	13	42	245
.. .. 1920 ..	2,898	3,089	5,987	1,716	1,356	3,072	9,059

Section II.—Production.

PRINCIPAL CROPS IN THE COMMONWEALTH, 1910-11 TO 1920-21.

AREA UNDER CROPS.

Season.	Grain.			Hay.	Sugar Cane.	Total under all Crops.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Maize.			
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1910-11 ..	7,372,456	676,688	414,914	2,258,405	155,542	11,893,838
1911-12 ..	7,427,834	616,794	340,065	2,518,351	144,283	12,107,017
1912-13 ..	7,339,651	874,284	314,686	3,217,041	155,567	13,038,049
1913-14 ..	9,287,398	859,020	331,879	2,754,672	160,976	14,683,012
1914-15 ..	9,651,081	774,734	339,781	2,628,613	172,616	15,651,974
1915-16 ..	12,484,512	721,734	323,637	3,597,771	164,285	18,528,234
1916-17 ..	11,532,828	844,130	360,072	2,671,862	178,190	16,806,380
1917-18 ..	9,774,658	615,800	332,057	2,212,914	186,358	14,298,982
1918-19 ..	7,990,165	768,152	286,812	2,692,904	171,024	13,332,393
1919-20 ..	6,419,299	1,068,520	265,469	3,127,324	159,037	13,298,516
1920-21* ..	9,063,590					
1921-22* ..	9,774,000					

TOTAL YIELD.

Season.	Grain.			Hay.	Sugar Cane.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Maize.		
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons.
1910-11 ..	95,111,983	15,428,456	13,044,081	3,175,887	2,000,758
1911-12 ..	71,636,347	9,561,833	8,939,855	2,867,973	1,682,250
1912-13 ..	91,981,070	16,116,712	8,356,158	3,955,311	1,135,141
1913-14 ..	103,344,132	15,232,048	9,173,321	3,372,596	2,271,558
1914-15 ..	24,892,402	4,341,104	8,455,561	1,733,944	2,104,239
1915-16 ..	179,065,703	16,538,979	6,793,509	5,633,988	1,310,264
1916-17 ..	152,420,189	14,018,009	8,527,136	3,507,589	1,723,072
1917-18 ..	114,733,584	10,387,431	8,843,262	2,723,921	2,879,092
1918-19 ..	75,638,262	10,441,080	6,912,153	2,893,602	1,780,063
1919-20 ..	45,975,805	12,559,366	6,764,005	2,989,138	1,350,081
1920-21* ..	144,409,488				

AVERAGE YIELD PER ACRE.

	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons.‡
1910-11 ..	12.90	22.80	31.44	1.41	19.96
1911-12 ..	9.64	15.50	26.29	1.14	16.65
1912-13 ..	12.53	18.43	26.55	1.23	13.47
1913-14 ..	11.13	17.73	27.64	1.22	20.84
1914-15 ..	2.58	5.60	24.89	0.66	18.45
1915-16 ..	14.34	22.92	20.99	1.57	13.04
1916-17 ..	13.22	16.61	23.68	1.31	21.24
1917-18 ..	11.74	16.87	26.63	1.23	25.19
1918-19 ..	9.47	13.59	24.10	1.07	15.33
1919-20 ..	7.16	11.75	25.48	0.96	15.05
1920-21* ..	15.93				

* Estimated.

‡ Per acre of productive cane.

AREA UNDER WHEAT—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH, 1911-12 to 1920-21.

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	N. Ter.	C'wealth.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1911-12	†2,380,710	2,164,066	42,962	2,190,782	612,104	37,208	2	7,427,834
1912-13	†2,231,514	2,085,216	124,963	2,079,633	793,096	25,226	3	7,339,651
1913-14	†3,205,397	2,565,861	132,655	2,267,851	1,097,193	18,432	9	9,287,398
1914-15	†2,758,024	2,863,535	127,015	2,502,630	1,376,012	23,865	..	9,651,081
1915-16	†4,188,865	3,679,971	93,703	2,739,214	1,734,117	48,642	..	12,484,512
1916-17	†3,806,604	3,125,692	227,778	2,778,357	1,566,608	27,789	..	11,532,828
1917-18	†3,329,371	2,690,216	127,815	2,355,682	1,249,762	21,812	..	9,774,658
1918-19	†2,409,669	2,214,490	21,637	2,186,349	1,146,103	11,917	..	7,990,165
1919-20	†1,474,313	1,918,269	46,478	1,926,915	1,041,827	11,497	..	6,419,299
1920-21*	†3,124,370	2,295,865	175,750	2,163,646	1,275,675	28,284	..	9,063,590
1921-22*	3,233,000	2,600,000	180,000	2,388,000	1,345,000	28,000	..	9,774,000

* Estimated. † Including Federal Territory, 742 acres 1911-12, 1,014 acres 1912-13, 1,825 acres 1913-14, 1,681 acres 1914-15, 2,372 acres 1915-16, 905 acres in 1916-17, 515 acres in 1917-18, 36 acres in 1918-19; and 139 acres in 1919-20.

TOTAL YIELD OF WHEAT—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH, 1911-12 to 1920-21.

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Ter.	C'wealth.
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.
1911-2	*25,088,102	20,891,877	285,109	20,352,720	4,358,904	659,615	20	71,636,347
1912-3	*32,487,336	26,223,104	1,975,505	21,496,216	9,168,594	630,315	..	91,981,070
1913-4	*38,020,381	32,936,245	1,769,432	16,936,988	13,331,350	349,736	..	103,344,132
1914-5	*12,830,530	3,940,947	1,585,087	3,527,428	2,624,190	384,220	..	24,892,402
1915-6	*66,764,910	58,521,706	414,438	34,134,504	18,236,355	993,790	..	179,065,703
1916-7	*36,598,000	51,162,438	2,463,141	45,745,064	16,103,216	348,330	..	152,420,189
1917-8	*37,712,000	37,737,552	1,035,268	28,692,594	9,303,787	252,383	..	114,733,584
1918-9	*18,325,000	25,239,871	104,509	22,936,925	8,843,887	186,570	..	75,638,262
1919-20	*4,388,835	14,858,380	311,638	14,980,413	11,222,950	213,589	..	45,975,805
1920-21†	*53,715,840	39,468,625	4,174,155	34,236,914	12,248,080	563,874	..	144,409,488

* Including Federal Territory, 7,991 bushels 1911-12, 20,830 bushels 1912-13, 24,313 bushels 1913-14, 17,727 bushels 1914-15, 33,451 bushels 1915-16, 12,620 bushels 1916-17, 7,374 bushels 1917-18, 360 bushels 1918-19; and 813 bushels 1919-20. † Estimated.

AVERAGE YIELD OF WHEAT PER ACRE—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH, 1911-12 to 1920-21.

	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.
1911-2	10.54	9.65	6.64	9.29	7.12	17.73	10.00	9.64
1912-3	14.56	12.58	15.81	10.34	11.56	24.99	..	12.53
1913-4	11.86	12.84	13.34	7.47	12.15	18.97	..	11.13
1914-5	4.65	1.37	12.48	1.41	1.91	16.10	..	2.58
1915-6	15.94	15.90	4.42	12.46	10.52	20.43	..	14.34
1916-7	9.61	16.37	10.82	16.46	10.28	12.53	..	13.22
1917-8	11.21	14.03	8.10	12.18	7.44	11.57	..	11.74
1918-9	7.60	11.40	4.83	10.49	7.72	15.66	..	9.47
1919-20	2.98	7.75	6.71	7.77	10.77	18.58	..	7.16
1920-21†	17.19	17.19	23.75	15.82	9.60	20.00	..	15.93

† Estimated.

NUMBER OF PRINCIPAL LIVE STOCK—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH, 1910-20.

31st Dec.	N.S.W.	Victoria. §	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania. §	N. Ter.	Fed. Ter.*	C'wealth.
SHEEP.									
1910	45,560,969	12,882,665	20,331,838	6,267,477	5,158,516	1,788,310	57,240	..	92,047,015
1911	44,722,523	13,857,804	20,740,981	6,171,907	5,411,542	1,823,017	50,983	224,764	93,008,521
1912	38,855,861	11,892,224	20,310,036	5,481,489	4,596,958	1,852,669	75,808	188,641	83,253,686
1913	39,701,348	12,113,682	21,786,600	5,073,057	4,421,375	1,745,356	67,109	148,875	85,057,402
1914	†32,874,350	12,051,685	23,129,919	4,208,461	4,456,186	1,674,845	70,200	†134,679	78,600,334
1915	†32,498,046	10,545,632	15,950,154	3,674,547	4,803,850	1,624,450	57,827	†102,683	69,257,189
1916	†36,086,241	12,576,587	15,524,293	†5,091,282	5,529,960	1,702,579	47,520	†110,142	76,668,604
1917	†38,482,465	14,760,013	17,204,268	†6,229,519	6,384,191	1,711,116	54,709	†138,731	84,965,012
1918	†37,243,770	15,773,902	18,220,985	†6,625,184	7,183,747	1,841,924	58,620	†138,104	87,080,236
1919	†29,077,514	14,422,745	17,379,332	†6,014,565	6,697,951	1,781,425	8,811	†171,739	75,554,082
1920	..	12,171,084	17,404,840	..	6,532,965	1,570,832	..	..	..

CATTLE.

1910	3,140,307	1,547,569	5,131,699	384,862	825,040	201,854	513,383	..	11,744,714
1911	3,185,824	1,647,127	5,073,201	393,566	843,638	217,406	459,780	8,412	11,828,954
1912	3,033,726	1,508,089	5,210,891	383,418	806,294	222,181	405,552	7,108	11,577,259
1913	2,815,113	1,528,553	5,322,033	352,905	834,265	205,743	417,643	7,627	11,483,882
1914	†2,472,631	1,362,542	5,455,943	300,579	863,385	176,524	414,558	†4,961	11,051,573
1915	†2,400,104	1,043,604	4,780,893	226,565	821,048	169,575	483,961	†5,666	9,931,416
1916	†2,757,713	1,175,098	4,765,657	†288,887	863,390	179,360	420,362	†8,230	10,459,237
1917	†3,148,309	1,371,049	5,316,558	†313,245	927,086	197,938	541,545	†13,408	11,829,138
1918	†3,271,782	1,596,544	5,786,744	†342,768	943,847	218,234	570,039	†8,894	12,738,852
1919	†3,075,954	1,631,120	5,940,433	†349,562	880,644	214,442	610,534	†8,378	12,711,067
1920	..	1,575,159	6,455,067	..	849,803	208,202	..	..	..

HORSES.

1910	650,636	472,080	593,813	249,326	134,114	41,388	24,509	..	2,165,866
1911	687,242	507,813	618,153	259,719	140,277	41,853	21,407	1,762	2,278,226
1912	714,952	530,494	673,831	276,539	147,629	44,039	18,382	1,505	2,407,371
1913	744,458	562,331	706,472	283,641	156,636	43,941	22,792	1,712	2,521,983
1914	†731,735	552,053	742,159	267,877	161,625	42,232	21,985	†1,606	2,521,272
1915	†718,232	493,779	685,998	253,333	163,016	41,422	19,957	†1,310	2,377,047
1916	†732,334	514,403	696,508	†257,422	169,730	42,620	21,674	†1,457	2,436,148
1917	†740,806	514,061	731,977	†262,840	178,151	42,396	26,231	†1,441	2,497,903
1918	†721,302	523,788	758,632	†269,255	180,094	41,221	31,436	†1,421	2,527,149
1919	†660,751	513,500	731,705	†264,901	174,919	39,452	35,889	†1,513	2,422,580
1920	..	487,503	742,217	..	178,664	39,117	..	..	..

PIGS.

1910	321,632	333,281	152,212	96,386	57,628	63,715	996	..	1,025,850
1911	370,700	348,069	173,902	93,130	55,635	67,392	1,500	393	1,110,721
1912	293,450	240,072	143,695	69,832	47,351	49,152	1,500	203	845,255
1913	287,896	221,277	140,045	64,119	47,966	37,990	1,018	194	800,505
1914	†286,478	243,196	166,638	69,893	59,816	34,960	1,240	†226	862,447
1915	†280,869	192,002	117,787	66,237	58,231	37,778	500	†289	753,693
1916	†359,504	254,436	129,733	†118,542	90,756	53,033	500	†259	1,006,763
1917	†395,639	323,159	172,699	†110,353	111,844	54,653	500	†518	1,169,365
1918	†294,338	267,819	140,966	†79,078	85,863	44,328	1,200	†310	913,902
1919	†253,338	186,810	99,593	†60,295	58,155	35,530	1,675	†572	695,968
1920	..	175,275	104,870	..	60,581	38,116	..	..	..

* Part of New South Wales prior to 1911.

† As at 30th June year following.

§ As at 1st March year following.

‡ Included with New South Wales.

WOOL (AS IN THE GREASE) PRODUCED—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH, SEASONS 1910-11 TO 1919-20.

Season ended 30th June.	N.S.W. *	Victoria.	Q'land. †	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Ter.	C'wealth.
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1911..	415,338,000	101,802,044	139,250,802	63,613,781	29,984,453	11,338,540	400,000	761,729,220
1912..	371,546,000	110,463,041	142,382,269	60,056,470	30,833,837	10,726,593	400,000	726,408,210
1913..	326,804,000	88,762,612	136,873,270	56,691,036	26,849,981	12,416,014	450,000	648,851,913
1914..	357,985,000	106,833,690	154,183,114	55,014,048	26,625,787	10,092,564	400,000	711,134,203
1915..	318,935,000	95,406,867	155,478,740	38,848,978	24,562,110	9,103,030	400,000	642,734,725
1916..	262,045,000	82,330,198	130,783,277	33,969,975	31,887,888	9,212,203	350,000	550,578,541
1917..	270,525,000	94,845,024	102,220,125	35,050,865	34,199,682	10,441,978	350,000	547,632,674
1918..	284,188,000	105,424,682	87,425,558	46,339,339	39,701,357	10,284,316	330,000	573,693,232
1919..	305,613,000	126,647,061	113,777,272	55,947,108	45,317,271	10,279,998	330,000	657,911,710
1920..	296,641,000	132,847,167	114,809,983	58,306,918	43,714,630	11,063,237	50,000	657,438,915

* Including Federal Territory. † For year ended previous 31st December.

The figures in this table have been supplied by the Government Statisticians of each of the several States. An evident shortage has occurred in their collection, the gross

results being considerably below the appraisement figures of the Central Wool Committee, as will be seen from the following table:—

WOOL APPRAISED UNDER THE CONTROL OF THE CENTRAL WOOL COMMITTEE, 1916-17 TO 1919-20.

Season ended 30th June.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q' and.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	C'wealth.
TOTAL QUANTITY, ON GREASY BASIS, OF WOOL APPRAISED.							
	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.
1917 ..	158,412,247	112,369,332	70,316,116	23,337,744	18,353,414	9,579,648	392,368,501*
1918 ..	263,375,038	168,533,204	118,689,484	62,075,970	41,473,524	10,146,213	664,293,433
1919 ..	269,536,025	201,017,291	114,781,333	62,873,893	46,030,078	10,521,018	704,759,688
1920 ..	266,347,330	205,852,590	124,659,489	73,032,403	44,029,729	11,286,635	725,208,176

TOTAL VALUE, AT BRITISH GOVERNMENT'S PURCHASE PRICE OF 15½D. PER LB. (FLAT RATE)

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1917 ..	10,085,355	7,443,985	4,513,584	1,339,831	1,204,023	753,568	25,340,346
1918 ..	16,161,924	11,426,905	8,177,356	3,711,546	2,641,612	782,622	42,901,965
1919 ..	16,856,209	13,313,876	7,952,945	3,818,345	2,773,546	800,613	45,515,534
1920 ..	16,792,399	13,373,662	8,776,514	4,288,281	2,736,065	869,440	46,836,361

AVERAGE VALUE, PER LB.

	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
1917 ..	15.28	15.90	15.40	13.78	15.74	18.88	15.50
1918 ..	14.73	16.27	16.53	14.35	15.28	18.51	15.50
1919 ..	15.01	15.89	16.63	14.53	14.46	18.26	15.50
1920 ..	15.13	15.59	16.89	14.09	14.91	18.49	15.50

* This figure does not represent the complete clip of the season, as part of the clip had been disposed of prior to the establishment of the Wool Committee.

PRINCIPAL DAIRY PRODUCE—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH, 1910-19.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	N.T.	Fed. Ter.*	C'wealth.
BUTTER.									
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1910 ..	76,624,830	70,603,787	31,258,333	10,717,486	641,491	3,865,982	..	..	193,211,909
1911 ..	83,176,938	86,500,474	27,858,555	9,694,666	498,047	3,817,455	..	27,630	211,573,745
1912 ..	76,592,967	67,655,834	30,307,339	8,394,557	448,799	3,778,104	..	16,561	187,194,161
1913 ..	77,766,703	73,381,567	35,199,387	8,036,274	518,566	3,843,247	..	12,494	198,758,238
1914 ..	84,126,893	62,421,288	37,230,240	6,252,961	451,112	3,480,531	..	7,387	193,970,412
1915 ..	59,623,885	42,345,113	25,456,714	6,317,613	716,408	3,204,922	..	7,658	137,672,313
1916 ..	79,355,639	59,568,771	28,967,279	9,798,142	1,080,466	3,691,649	..	8,832	182,470,778
1917 ..	80,460,225	64,405,711	38,930,690	10,482,895	1,361,484	4,848,227	..	7,782	200,497,014
1918 ..	65,991,738	66,240,403	32,371,575	10,444,789	1,789,390	4,947,560	..	17,220	181,802,675
1919 ..	63,127,160	60,218,945	26,213,514	9,810,335	1,980,273	4,290,724	..	7,840	165,648,791

CHEESE.

	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1910 ..	5,191,089	4,530,893	4,146,661	1,796,231	3,306	868,781	..	..	16,537,011
1911 ..	5,460,652	4,549,843	3,718,257	1,526,930	900	630,130	..	..	15,886,712
1912 ..	5,454,685	4,176,778	3,947,615	1,958,027	..	623,386	..	..	16,160,491
1913 ..	6,620,648	4,856,321	5,395,050	2,216,985	..	654,411	..	..	19,743,411
1914 ..	16,356,627	4,395,502	7,931,869	2,000,547	1,675	554,191	..	..	21,248,415
1915 ..	15,979,636	3,497,278	4,383,410	1,412,692	835	555,375	..	..	15,829,226
1916 ..	17,830,239	5,869,562	8,495,825	2,476,081	665	736,500	..	..	25,408,872
1917 ..	17,799,676	5,285,003	11,142,114	2,449,716	100	754,196	..	..	27,430,805
1918 ..	15,982,120	6,055,964	8,636,700	2,412,388	200	702,868	..	..	23,790,240
1919 ..	16,762,467	7,735,023	8,296,318	2,540,183	821	861,460	..	..	26,196,272

BACON AND HAMS.

	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1910 ..	12,620,067	16,438,837	10,758,963	3,741,942	121,154	1,468,789	..	..	4,149,752
1911 ..	16,080,157	19,546,772	11,667,654	4,311,497	97,136	1,538,766	..	22,670	53,264,652
1912 ..	16,511,180	20,043,706	12,437,019	3,771,064	114,950	1,299,060	..	15,196	54,192,175
1913 ..	15,180,378	19,289,258	13,709,716	3,265,773	100,143	1,116,535	..	11,885	52,673,688
1914 ..	15,323,528	18,774,497	13,339,131	3,409,372	112,421	1,612,433	..	13,520	52,574,902
1915 ..	13,569,022	13,659,974	12,363,939	2,432,485	202,824	895,020	..	17,619	43,130,883
1916 ..	15,779,369	18,115,023	10,427,649	3,993,137	2,058,027	992,779	..	18,787	51,374,776
1917 ..	18,544,053	21,311,876	14,791,540	6,591,064	2,362,604	1,298,819	..	11,091	64,911,047
1918 ..	16,801,370	22,202,605	16,476,480	6,567,394	2,813,650	1,309,633	..	2296	66,171,428
1919 ..	16,657,362	19,374,009	12,155,489	5,810,616	2,609,284	1,128,096	..	12,236	57,747,092

* Part of New South Wales prior to 1911. ‡ Year ending 30th June year following. § Including Bacon and Ham cured in Western Australia, from animals slaughtered in other States.

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL MINERALS PRODUCED—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH, 1910-19.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Ter.	C'wealth.
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GOLD.								
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1910 ..	802,211	2,422,745	1,874,955	28,000	6,246,848	157,370	25,521	11,557,650
1911 ..	769,353	2,140,855	1,640,323	15,000	5,823,075	132,108	30,910	10,551,624
1912 ..	702,129	2,039,464	1,477,979	28,000	5,448,385	161,300	22,671	9,879,928
1913 ..	635,703	1,847,475	1,128,768	27,800	5,581,701	141,876	13,250	9,376,573
1914 ..	528,873	1,755,236	1,059,674	26,581	5,237,353	111,475	9,754	8,728,946
1915 ..	562,819	1,397,793	1,060,703	25,830	5,140,228	78,784	*3,781	8,269,938
1916 ..	459,370	1,090,194	913,951	33,000	4,508,532	67,072	†3,861	7,075,980
1917 ..	349,038	857,500	761,639	30,334	4,121,645	61,577	†3,677	6,185,410
1918 ..	369,743	674,655	567,371	26,252	3,723,183	44,724	†2,229	5,408,157
1919 ..	336,240	691,632	618,101	16,465	3,748,882	39,252	†4,234	5,454,806
1920 ..	284,884	889,945	665,105	9,985	3,598,929	40,860	†4,375	5,494,083

SILVER AND LEAD.								
1910 ..	2,110,040	3,100	123,086	967	20,210	247,576	..	2,504,919
1911 ..	2,652,548	3,028	79,765	140	33,335	253,361	..	3,022,177
1912 ..	3,745,796	3,184	121,855	326	41,995	309,098	820	4,223,074
1913 ..	4,173,867	2,954	134,121	1,400	82,422	319,997	2,228	4,716,989
1914 ..	3,611,369	2,188	38,640	529	69,512	96,225	545	3,819,008
1915 ..	3,321,101	1,771	34,610	902	63,629	91,689	*5	3,513,707
1916 ..	4,084,623	3,338	50,588	5,173	109,221	153,796	†1,068	4,407,807
1917 ..	5,110,096	1,406	55,181	12,351	178,872	152,122	†275	5,510,303
1918 ..	5,739,509	1,319	36,645	10,492	189,636	127,176	†200	6,104,977
1919 ..	1,647,878	1,607	28,511	180	107,503	136,234	†132	1,922,050

COPPER.								
1910 ..	486,257	450	932,489	306,120	95,928	566,972	1,196	2,389,412
1911 ..	590,102	2,088	1,151,351	332,500	78,118	408,649	1,470	2,564,278
1912 ..	579,791	..	1,698,280	461,500	59,824	440,444	3,998	3,243,837
1913 ..	598,733	2,829	1,660,178	488,986	142,363	375,664	482	3,269,235
1914 ..	274,671	..	1,118,648	417,487	33,174	406,041	4,800	2,349,881
1915 ..	254,437	..	1,428,793	561,247	91,169	709,534	*7,060	3,032,180
1916 ..	586,127	..	2,265,422	822,527	64,833	886,454	†8,162	4,633,525
1917 ..	814,154	..	2,208,232	902,495	85,738	847,754	†5,517	4,863,890
1918 ..	696,580	..	2,087,751	828,556	66,146	776,106	†9,648	4,464,787
1919 ..	139,296	..	952,501	228,930	10,105	558,694	†2,349	1,891,875

TIN.								
1910 ..	228,156	3,706	243,271	..	45,129	399,393	31,113	950,768
1911 ..	307,089	3,417	307,847	..	55,220	512,500	22,900	1,209,973
1912 ..	338,074	5,733	364,503	..	79,738	543,103	27,001	1,358,152
1913 ..	421,292	6,980	343,669	..	72,142	531,983	25,526	1,401,592
1914 ..	267,130	4,955	176,197	..	35,649	259,300	15,200	758,431
1915 ..	266,780	9,447	183,472	..	41,391	292,306	*5,545	798,941
1916 ..	306,497	12,955	181,401	..	49,101	350,832	†14,700	915,506
1917 ..	373,696	19,709	160,600	..	45,238	427,917	†27,120	1,054,330
1918 ..	548,876	24,481	251,755	..	76,952	488,798	†41,432	1,432,294
1919 ..	416,623	17,561	143,167	..	47,269	395,794	†30,021	1,050,435

COAL.								
1910 ..	3,009,657	189,254	322,822	..	113,699	48,609	..	3,684,041
1911 ..	3,167,165	301,142	323,998	..	111,154	26,214	..	3,929,673
1912 ..	3,666,015	259,321	338,264	..	135,857	24,568	..	4,418,025
1913 ..	3,770,375	274,940	403,767	..	153,614	25,367	..	4,628,063
1914 ..	3,737,761	289,099	416,292	..	148,684	27,853	..	4,619,689
1915 ..	3,424,630	275,343	409,342	..	137,859	30,418	..	4,277,592
1916 ..	3,336,419	216,875	339,348	..	147,323	27,736	..	4,118,201
1917 ..	4,422,740	345,830	597,360	..	191,822	38,673	..	5,596,425
1918 ..	4,941,807	367,640	572,305	..	204,319	37,676	..	6,123,747
1919 ..	5,422,846	406,617	614,307	..	270,355	47,004	..	6,761,129

ALL MINERALS.								
1910 ..	8,446,654	2,630,711	3,710,222	415,842	6,522,163	1,432,193	64,516	23,222,301
1911 ..	9,404,870	2,464,758	3,661,063	449,868	6,105,446	1,348,797	59,353	23,494,155
1912 ..	11,221,586	2,332,278	4,175,355	595,520	5,768,563	1,493,502	57,820	25,644,623
1913 ..	11,641,414	2,172,378	3,857,881	642,386	6,036,098	1,415,700	44,626	25,810,433
1914 ..	10,035,439	2,086,831	2,976,280	600,355	5,534,274	1,007,038	34,814	22,275,031
1915 ..	9,641,611	1,737,679	3,324,861	1,001,885	5,478,149	1,225,575	*17,917	22,427,677
1916 ..	10,513,184	1,404,180	4,021,007	1,212,874	4,893,417	1,521,050	†40,661	23,606,373
1917 ..	12,544,565	1,294,240	4,012,977	1,460,674	4,629,027	1,582,322	†56,903	25,580,708
1918 ..	13,904,573	1,102,652	3,740,925	1,451,498	4,265,577	1,597,694	†92,730	26,155,649
1919 ..	9,652,101	1,151,980	2,575,225	774,764	4,191,973	1,307,692	†71,697	19,725,432

* First 6 months of year. † Year ended 30th June.

ESTIMATED VALUE OF AUSTRALIAN PRODUCTION, 1910-1919-20.

Year.	Agricultural.	Pastoral.	Dairy, Poultry, and Bee Farming.	Forestry and Fisheries.	Mining.	Manufacturing.*	Total.
1910	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.
1911	39,752	56,993	17,387	4,789	23,222	45,598	187,741
1912	38,774	50,725	19,107	5,728	23,494	50,767	188,595
1913	45,754	51,615	20,280	6,432	25,645	57,022	206,748
1914	46,162	57,866	20,341	6,338	25,810	61,586	218,103
1915	36,052	60,265	21,562	6,419	22,275	62,922	209,495
1916	73,769	65,607	21,156	5,777	22,428	62,883	251,620
1917	60,207	89,939	26,949	5,505	23,606	64,205	270,411
1918	57,967	93,435	31,326	5,523	25,581	69,797	283,629
1919	58,080	98,297	33,738	7,137	26,156	75,261	298,669
1919-20	72,234	109,062	38,830	10,170	19,725	98,162	348,183

* These amounts differ from those given in the following tables, owing to certain products which are there included having been included in Dairy Farming and Forestry in this Table.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES IN THE COMMONWEALTH, 1911-1919-20.

Year.	No. of Establishments.	Hands Employed.	Salaries and Wages Paid.*	Value of Plant, Machinery, Land and Buildings.	Value of Materials Used.	Value added by Manufacture.	Value of Output.
1911	14,455	311,710	27,528,377	64,223,633	79,004,376	54,017,714	133,022,090
1912	14,878	327,456	31,287,492	69,337,768	88,275,620	60,499,787	148,775,407
1913	15,536	337,101	33,606,087	74,153,534	96,407,477	65,153,286	161,560,763
1914	15,428	331,728	34,103,703	80,506,821	99,789,064	66,661,444	166,450,508
1915	15,092	321,071	33,210,654	81,492,417	102,776,082	66,310,618	169,086,700
1916†	15,010	316,752	33,828,840	84,919,501	105,180,445	67,394,400	172,574,845
1917†	15,179	321,670	36,618,218	90,528,300	132,283,096	74,093,550	206,376,646
1918†	15,421	328,049	38,379,268	96,588,009	146,181,866	79,571,745	225,753,611
1918-19||	15,588	340,475	42,506,095	102,176,713	162,482,772	86,574,116	249,056,888
1919-20||	16,291	376,734	52,115,558	113,017,165	187,722,877	104,813,731	292,536,608

* Exclusive of amounts drawn by working proprietors.

† See note || following table.

‡ New

South Wales for year ended 30th June, 1916, Victoria and South Australia for calendar year 1915.

|| See note ‡ following table.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—COMPARISON OF PROGRESS IN FACTORIES IN THE SEVERAL STATES OF THE COMMONWEALTH, 1918 to 1919-20.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	C'wealth.
1918.||							
1. Factories .. No.	5,414	5,627	1,778	1,285	764	553	15,421
2. Hands employed* ..	120,554	118,241	40,990	26,634	12,917	8,713	328,049
3. Wages paid† .. £	14,701,255	12,502,601	5,121,188	3,359,354	1,730,896	963,974	38,379,268
4. Value of fuel used ..	2,060,076	1,248,186	424,099	683,187	211,950	105,392	4,732,890
5. „ materials used ..	54,718,726	42,139,636	19,693,043	12,442,803	3,963,470	3,230,188	146,181,866
6. „ added in process of manufacture ..	31,459,465	24,933,079	10,866,796	6,818,339	3,040,035	2,454,031	79,571,745
7. „ of output of fctrs. ..	96,178,191	67,066,715	30,559,839	19,261,142	7,003,505	5,684,219	225,753,611
8. „ land & buildings ..	20,533,171	12,847,485	5,519,316	3,564,366	2,487,967	843,399	45,795,704
9. „ plant & mchnry. ..	21,739,739	12,612,797	8,391,480	3,389,719	2,742,386	1,916,184	50,792,305
1918-19.‡							
1. Factories .. No.	5,460	5,720	1,778	1,313	764	553	15,588
2. Hands employed* ..	127,591	122,349	40,990	27,915	12,917	8,713	340,475
3. Wages paid† .. £	16,957,919	14,080,403	5,121,188	3,651,715	1,730,896	963,974	42,506,095
4. Value of fuel used ..	2,298,041	1,457,124	424,099	644,687	211,950	105,392	5,141,293
5. „ materials used ..	69,737,452	52,098,737	19,693,043	13,759,882	3,963,470	3,230,188	162,482,772
6. „ added in process of manufacture ..	35,065,566	28,096,940	10,866,796	7,050,748	3,040,035	2,454,031	86,574,116
7. „ of output of fctrs. ..	104,803,018	80,195,677	30,559,839	20,810,630	7,003,505	5,684,219	249,056,888
8. „ land & buildings ..	22,081,877	13,673,515	5,519,316	3,672,831	2,487,967	843,399	48,278,905
9. „ plant & mchnry. ..	23,651,152	13,645,220	8,391,480	3,551,386	2,742,386	1,916,184	53,897,808
1919-20.‡							
1. Factories .. No.	5,662	6,038	1,754	1,368	817	652	16,291
2. Hands employed* ..	144,454	136,522	40,891	29,442	15,409	10,016	376,734
3. Wages paid† .. £	21,681,196	17,702,173	5,364,818	3,988,062	2,173,350	1,205,959	52,115,558
4. Value of fuel used ..	2,710,666	1,723,220	531,612	558,802	222,334	112,555	5,859,189
5. „ materials used ..	81,188,497	65,563,104	19,386,068	12,970,957	5,051,114	3,563,137	187,722,877
6. „ added in process of manufacture ..	42,024,983	35,912,259	13,066,676	7,483,582	3,672,814	2,653,417	104,813,731
7. „ of output of fctrs. ..	123,213,480	101,475,363	32,452,744	20,454,539	8,723,928	6,216,554	292,536,608
8. „ land & buildings ..	24,108,890	14,957,585	5,886,215	3,977,093	3,132,014	955,768	53,017,574
9. „ plant & mchnry. ..	26,366,083	15,846,935	8,867,803	3,931,562	2,938,889	2,048,322	59,999,594

* Including working proprietors.

† Exclusive of amount drawn by working proprietors

‡ Queensland, Western Australia, and Tasmania for year ended 31st December; New South Wales, Victoria, and South Australia for year ended 30th June, six months later. || New South Wales, Victoria, and South Australia for year ended 30th June.

**MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—VALUE ADDED BY PROCESSES
OF MANUFACTURE—COMMONWEALTH, 1917-1919-20.**

	1917. †	1918. †	1918-19. ‡	1919-20. ‡
	£	£	£	£
Treating raw materials, product of agricultural and pastoral, etc., pursuits ..	2,947,519	3,867,253	4,248,004	5,960,804
Treating oils and fats ..	948,581	1,366,219	1,359,159	1,620,230
Processes in stone, clay, glass, etc. ..	2,597,475	2,892,919	3,677,998	4,743,122
Working in wood ..	4,205,562	4,961,380	5,431,701	7,068,844
Metal works, machinery, etc. ..	16,422,851	17,090,920	17,404,313	18,227,976
Connected with food and drink, etc. ..	18,135,596	18,396,327	20,247,950	24,813,602
Clothing and textile fabrics, etc. ..	10,045,510	10,671,416	11,607,339	15,495,773
Books, paper, printing and engraving	5,363,183	5,740,863	5,903,113	7,024,935
Musical instruments, etc. ..	130,291	157,017	174,140	241,895
Arms and explosives ..	610,946	464,857	547,487	415,950
Vehicles & fittings, saddlery, harness, etc.	1,937,369	2,112,032	2,376,200	3,053,731
Ship and boat building and repairing ..	864,778	818,057	1,322,143	2,009,532
Furniture, bedding, and upholstery ..	1,402,815	1,627,932	1,759,600	2,311,437
Drugs, chemicals, and by-products ..	1,568,190	1,958,153	2,170,737	2,483,291
Surgical and other scientific instruments	70,082	84,625	98,489	99,408
Jewellery, timepieces, and platedware	375,692	407,897	474,145	644,194
Heat, light, and power ..	5,462,016	5,849,668	6,495,601	6,890,065
Leatherware, n.e.i. ..	252,175	293,230	326,386	484,972
Minor Wares, n.e.i. ..	752,919	810,980	949,611	1,223,970
	74,093,550	79,571,745	86,574,116	104,813,731

† New South Wales, Victoria, and South Australia for year ended 30th June. ‡ See note ‡ previous Table.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Proportion per cent. that Each of the Items of Outlay bore to the Value of Final Output.—States and Commonwealth, 1919-20.

Particulars.	N.S.W. †	Victoria. †	Q'land.	S. Aust. †	W. Aust.	Tas.	C'wealth.
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Wages* ..	17.60	17.44	16.53	19.50	24.91	19.40	17.82
Fuel ..	2.20	1.70	1.64	2.73	2.55	1.81	2.00
Materials used ..	65.89	64.61	59.74	63.41	57.90	57.32	64.17
Margin for profits and miscellaneous expenses & charges	14.31	16.25	22.09	14.36	14.64	21.47	16.01
Total Output	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Wages per cent. to added value‡	51.59	49.29	41.06	53.29	59.17	45.45	49.72

* Exclusive of amount drawn by working proprietors. † For year ended 30th June, 1920.

‡ By "added value" is meant the amount by which the value of raw materials has been enhanced by those processes of manufacture to which the wages relate.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Average Amount of Salaries and Wages paid per Employee*, 1911 to 1919-20.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	C'wealth.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1911 ..	96.35	83.48	87.15	99.64	129.80	84.47	92.26
1912 ..	104.44	91.19	93.88	105.63	136.65	90.41	99.74
1913 ..	109.66	94.74	100.05	111.66	132.31	95.18	104.14
1914 ..	†112.94	98.50	100.91	115.31	137.30	98.82	107.36
1915 ..	†112.94	101.75	104.21	111.54	127.31	97.82	108.00
1916 ..	||119.29	†101.75	108.13	†111.54	136.29	104.88	111.35
1917 ..	||126.16	||105.87	125.28	||124.57	136.22	108.97	118.54
1918 ..	||126.18	||110.77	129.45	||131.94	138.55	115.57	121.75
1918-19 ..	||137.33	||120.47	129.45	||136.64	138.55	115.57	129.80
1919-20 ..	||154.87	||135.52	135.86	||141.63	145.24	126.03	143.65

* Exclusive of working proprietors.

† For year ended 30th June, 1915.

‡ For calendar year 1915.

¶ For year ended 30th June.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Average Number of Males and Females Employed, 1919-20.

	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	C'wealth.
Males ..	109,836	92,101	33,851	23,434	12,789	8,503	280,514
Females ..	34,618	44,421	7,040	6,008	2,620	1,513	96,220
Masculinity*	52.07	34.92	65.57	59.19	65.99	69.79	48.92

* Excess of Males over Females per 100 of both sexes combined.

Section III.—Shipping and Commerce.

SHIPPING.—NET TONNAGE ENTERED AND CLEARED.

Year.	Tonnage Entered.			Tonnage Cleared.		
	With Cargo.	In Ballast.	Total.	With Cargo.	In Ballast.	Total.
1906 ..	2,767,280	1,238,865	4,006,145	3,855,193	105,320	3,960,513
1907 ..	2,828,786	1,643,280	4,472,066	4,154,783	196,017	4,350,800
1908 ..	3,046,051	1,249,628	4,295,679	4,061,927	223,545	4,285,472
1909 ..	3,219,498	1,141,696	4,361,194	3,953,578	201,979	4,155,557
1910 ..	3,604,554	1,003,266	4,607,820	4,535,642	189,684	4,725,326
1911 ..	3,914,784	1,078,436	4,993,220	4,869,013	122,568	4,991,581
1912 ..	4,281,702	831,655	5,163,357	5,019,509	92,448	5,111,957
1913 ..	4,369,455	1,002,076	5,371,531	5,125,766	104,651	5,230,417
1914 ..	4,166,193	1,109,469	5,275,662	5,304,459	152,733	5,457,192
1914-15 ..	3,603,742	571,213	4,174,955	4,077,588	346,715	4,424,303
1915-16 ..	3,624,740	644,744	4,269,484	3,900,059	368,779	4,268,838
1916-17 ..	2,979,524	871,768	3,851,292	3,648,900	194,250	3,843,150
1917-18 ..	2,000,775	455,982	2,456,757	2,487,456	87,537	2,574,993
1918-19 ..	2,220,159	1,018,901	3,239,060	2,824,741	116,685	2,941,426
1919-20 ..	2,593,961	1,447,583	4,041,544	3,957,273	87,690	4,044,963
1920-21 ..	3,236,111	1,522,805	4,758,916	4,621,333	122,769	4,744,102

COMMERCE.—VALUE OF DIRECT OVERSEA IMPORTS.

States and Territories.	1915-16.	1916-17.	1917-18.	1918-19.	1919-20.	1920-21.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
N.S.W. ..	33,379,697	32,741,792	29,519,986	46,013,102	44,691,959	72,232,670
Victoria ..	26,761,922	25,474,839	21,113,588	35,026,311	33,788,287	57,382,554
Queensland ..	7,000,931	6,263,102	4,492,746	6,075,649	7,218,694	11,827,436
South Aust. ..	5,375,634	6,118,458	4,181,322	6,502,319	7,473,893	12,383,407
Western Aust.	4,169,109	4,386,118	2,505,271	8,083,852	4,959,062	7,219,500
Tasmania ..	982,849	1,161,595	489,249	608,786	813,341	2,264,908
Northern Terr.	74,424	82,775	32,287	25,140	29,056	20,665
C'wealth	77,744,566	76,228,679	62,334,449	102,335,159	98,974,292	163,331,140

VALUE OF DIRECT OVERSEA EXPORTS.*

States and Territories.	1915-16.	1916-17.	1917-18.	1918-19.	1919-20.	1920-21.†
N.S.W. ..	40,958,316	50,290,824	39,619,093	51,027,359	55,017,065	52,558,276
Victoria ..	14,748,730	19,030,146	20,716,688	28,095,159	43,124,940	34,699,469
Queensland ..	8,105,930	14,542,270	10,960,811	12,447,616	14,403,922	15,171,854
South Aust. ..	6,136,085	8,533,912	5,148,977	11,570,470	20,530,355	17,773,629
Western Aust.	4,196,188	4,645,568	3,763,610	9,444,021	14,459,097	10,447,451
Tasmania ..	612,119	899,511	951,623	1,002,093	2,010,503	1,329,583
Northern Terr.	20,953	13,251	268,419	377,258	277,627	14,182
C'wealth	74,778,321	97,955,482	81,429,221	113,963,976	149,823,509	131,994,444

* Goods destined for oversea countries are largely transferred from one State to another for transhipment to the oversea country. In this table such goods are shown against the State from which they were finally despatched from the Commonwealth. The exports from New South Wales and Victoria—the States in which transhipments are chiefly made—are thus inflated by the inclusion of goods consigned from other States.

OVERSEA AND INTER-STATE TONNAGE OF CARGO—Discharged and shipped in each State during the years 1913-1919-20. Note.—Cargo recorded by measurement has been converted to tons on the basis of 40 cubic feet = 1 ton.

State.	Discharged.			Shipped.		
	Oversea.	Inter-State.	Total.	Oversea.	Inter-State.	Total.
	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.

1913.

N.S.W. ..	1,885,153	955,351	2,840,504	3,571,710	3,167,658	6,739,368
Victoria ..	1,258,607	1,545,627	2,804,234	785,441	608,067	1,393,508
Queensland ..	309,872	652,255	962,127	247,115	447,115	694,230
South Australia	573,639	1,112,306	1,685,945	984,624	405,056	1,389,680
Western Aust.	340,840	425,830	766,670	418,073	167,615	585,688
Tasmania ..	46,318	314,339	360,657	47,006	250,807	297,813
Northern Terr.	1,231	9,808	11,039	1,015	1,007	2,022
Total C'wealth	4,415,660	5,015,516	9,431,176	6,054,984	5,047,325	11,102,309

1914-15.

N.S.W. ..	1,627,683	933,664	2,561,347	2,255,382	2,949,917	5,205,299
Victoria ..	1,148,338	1,653,029	2,801,367	351,460	563,951	915,411
Queensland ..	270,763	512,864	783,627	240,743	463,181	703,924
South Australia	370,027	964,790	1,334,817	251,942	443,005	694,947
Western Aust.	258,052	415,975	674,027	216,177	124,038	340,215
Tasmania ..	23,198	270,530	293,728	40,256	319,970	360,226
Northern Terr.	11,854	12,347	24,201	354	2,380	2,734
Total C'wealth	3,709,915	4,763,199	8,473,114	3,356,314	4,866,442	8,222,756

1915-16.

N.S.W. ..	1,751,331	1,050,588	2,801,919	1,989,780	3,299,574	5,289,354
Victoria ..	1,279,500	1,740,187	3,019,687	591,315	602,214	1,193,529
Queensland ..	287,565	608,952	896,517	112,763	359,155	471,918
South Australia	335,372	1,050,077	1,385,449	486,335	499,234	985,569
Western Aust.	203,008	454,925	657,933	246,808	110,795	357,603
Tasmania ..	34,803	298,409	333,212	31,896	277,302	309,198
Northern Terr.	7,020	19,675	26,695	312	2,449	2,761
Total C'wealth	3,898,599	5,222,813	9,121,412	3,459,209	5,150,723	8,609,932

Oversea and Interstate Tonnage of Cargo—*continued.*

State.	Discharged.			Shipped.		
	Oversea.	Inter-State.	Total.	Oversea.	Inter-State.	Total.
	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.

1916-17.

N.S.W. ..	1,258,867	1,065,094	2,323,961	1,988,849	2,934,413	4,923,262
Victoria ..	829,007	1,612,461	2,441,468	835,219	589,161	1,424,380
Queensland ..	161,952	528,239	690,191	195,865	450,233	646,098
South Australia	303,365	1,007,728	1,311,093	628,644	507,452	1,136,096
Western Aust.	195,990	379,785	575,775	310,386	88,823	399,209
Tasmania ..	13,496	274,958	288,454	23,690	296,204	319,894
Northern Terr.	2,556	30,805	33,361	173	1,728	1,901
Total C'wealth	2,765,233	4,899,070	7,664,303	3,982,826	4,868,014	8,850,840

1917-18.

N.S.W. ..	997,415	1,050,777	2,048,192	1,369,589	2,822,182	4,191,771
Victoria ..	649,754	1,604,497	2,254,251	632,209	531,355	1,163,564
Queensland ..	75,913	525,876	601,789	164,902	517,806	682,708
South Australia	191,973	979,977	1,171,950	296,482	561,721	858,203
Western Aust.	91,248	248,138	339,386	132,750	109,413	242,163
Tasmania ..	5,510	276,062	281,572	13,271	286,796	300,067
Northern Terr.	574	23,749	24,323	4,358	4,155	8,513
Total C'wealth	2,012,387	4,709,076	6,721,463	2,613,561	4,833,428	7,446,989

1918-19.

N.S.W. ..	1,161,401	1,066,670	2,228,071	1,822,818	2,616,035	4,438,853
Victoria ..	768,810	1,512,419	2,281,229	990,723	495,496	1,486,219
Queensland ..	81,845	546,379	628,224	123,074	375,545	498,619
South Australia	195,391	935,191	1,130,582	659,922	573,614	1,233,536
Western Aust.	98,739	248,664	347,403	195,602	120,400	316,002
Tasmania ..	4,730	213,930	218,660	14,461	310,313	324,774
Northern Terr.	1,372	15,339	16,711	7,051	3,855	10,906
Total C'wealth.	2,312,288	4,538,592	6,850,880	3,813,651	4,495,258	8,308,909

1919-20.

N.S.W. ..	1,049,184	1,172,445	2,221,629	1,960,137	2,388,021	4,348,158
Victoria ..	673,994	1,356,210	2,030,204	1,192,047	624,571	1,816,618
Queensland ..	117,502	490,601	608,103	144,970	307,394	452,364
South Australia	251,546	728,909	980,455	1,194,158	612,767	1,806,925
Western Aust.	135,463	252,857	388,320	463,446	101,131	564,577
Tasmania ..	9,918	262,746	272,664	24,826	378,637	403,463
Northern Terr.	691	10,400	11,091	5,362	3,388	8,750
Total C'wealth.	2,238,298	4,274,168	6,512,466	4,984,946	4,415,909	9,400,855

**TOTAL VALUE AND VALUE PER HEAD OF POPULATION OF THE
EXTERNAL TRADE OF THE COMMONWEALTH, 1901-1920-21.**

Year.	Value.					Value per Head.				
	Total Trade.	Imports.	Exports.			Total Trade.	Imports.	Exports.		
			Aust. Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.			Aust. Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1901 ..	92,119,357	42,433,848*	47,741,776	1,943,733	49,685,509	24 6 1	11 3 11	12 11 11	0 10 3	13 2 2
1902 ..	84,593,460	40,678,238*	41,268,781	2,046,441	43,915,222	21 19 8	10 11 5	10 14 6	0 13 9	11 8 3
1903 ..	80,061,583	37,811,471*	45,058,883	2,591,229	48,250,112	22 2 1	9 14 3	11 14 7	0 13 3	12 7 10
1904 ..	94,506,757	37,020,942	55,100,167	2,385,748	57,485,915	23 19 4	9 7 9	13 19 6	0 12 1	14 11 7
1905 ..	95,187,766	38,346,731	54,127,758	2,713,277	56,841,035	23 15 10	9 11 9	13 10 7	0 13 6	14 4 1
1906 ..	114,482,875	44,744,912	66,299,874	3,437,889	69,737,763†	28 3 10	11 0 4	16 6 7	0 16 11	17 3 6
1907 ..	124,633,280	51,809,033	69,816,500	3,007,747	72,824,247†	30 4 5	12 11 3	16 18 7	0 14 7	17 13 2
1908 ..	114,110,331	49,799,273	62,118,908	2,192,155	64,311,058†	27 4 1	11 17 5	14 16 2	0 10 6	15 6 8
1909 ..	116,490,732	51,171,896	62,843,711	2,475,125	65,318,836†	27 5 0	11 19 5	14 14 0	0 11 7	15 5 7
1910 ..	134,505,501	60,014,351	71,836,195	2,654,955	74,491,150†	30 15 6	13 14 8	16 8 9	0 12 1	17 0 10
1911 ..	146,449,746	68,967,488	76,205,210	3,277,048	79,482,258†	32 12 0	14 18 2	16 19 3	0 14 7	17 13 10
1912 ..	157,254,690	78,158,600	75,961,563	3,134,527	79,096,090†	33 15 9	16 15 10	16 6 5	0 13 6	16 19 11
1913 ..	158,321,422	79,749,653	75,138,147	3,433,622	78,571,769†	32 16 9	16 10 10	15 11 8	0 14 3	16 5 11
1914* ..	77,707,584	39,777,497	36,265,704	1,664,323	37,930,087†	15 16 4	8 1 11	7 7 8	0 6 9	7 14 5
1914-15	125,024,413	64,431,837	58,122,573	2,470,003	60,592,576†	25 2 10	12 19 2	11 13 9	0 9 1	12 3 8
1915-16	152,522,887	77,744,566	71,792,525	2,935,796	74,778,321†	30 13 9	15 12 10	14 8 11	0 12 0	15 0 11
1916-17	174,184,161	76,228,679	95,039,973	2,915,509	97,955,482†	35 8 3	15 10 19	6 50 11	0 10 19	18 3 8
1917-18	143,763,670	62,334,449	78,448,915	2,980,306	81,429,221†	28 17 0	12 10 3	15 14 10	0 11 11	16 6 9
1918-19	216,299,135	102,335,159	106,026,801	7,937,175	113,963,976†	42 11 4	20 2 9	20 17 4	1 11 3	22 8 7
1919-20	248,797,801	98,974,292	144,569,324	5,254,185	149,823,509†	46 18 1	18 13 2	27 5 1	0 19 10	23 4 11
1920-21	295,335,584	163,331,140	126,607,746	5,386,698	131,994,444†	54 10 11	30 4 0	23 7 10	0 19 11	24 7 9

* Owing to the failure to record as Oversea Imports, goods received in one State of the Commonwealth for transshipment to another State thereof, it has been estimated that the value of Imports given in this table is understated by the following amounts:—1901, £2,121,500; 1902, £1,546,924; 1903, £1,024,211. † Does not include the value of Stores shipped in Australian Ports on board overseas ships. The value of Ships' Stores was in 1906, £875,966; 1907, £998,897; 1908, £1,196,106; 1909, £1,071,677; 1910, £1,080,133; 1911, £1,238,446; in 1912, £1,431,985; in 1913, £1,458,702; in the first six months of 1914, £771,581; in 1914-15, £1,587,757; in 1915-16, £1,544,872; in 1916-17, £1,676,116; in 1917-18, £1,389,291; in 1918-19, £1,765,367; and in 1919-20, £2,688,371. § First six months only.

Year.	Imports.			Exports.			Excess of Exports.		
	Merchandise.	Specie and Bullion.	Total.	Merchandise.	Specie and Bullion.	Total.	Merchandise.	Specie and Bullion.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901 ..	41,498,984	934,864	42,433,848	34,415,290	15,270,219	49,685,509	-7,083,694	14,335,355	7,251,661
1902 ..	39,219,059	1,459,179	40,678,238	28,547,729	15,367,493	43,915,222	-10,671,330	13,908,314	3,236,984
1903 ..	36,551,542	1,250,929	37,811,471	29,232,573	19,017,539	48,250,112	-7,318,969	17,767,610	10,433,641
1904 ..	35,816,994	1,203,848	37,020,842	39,718,846	17,767,069	57,485,915	3,901,852	16,563,221	20,465,073
1905 ..	36,796,436	1,550,295	38,346,731	45,163,420	11,677,615	56,841,035	8,366,984	10,127,320	18,494,304
1906 ..	42,413,995	2,330,917	44,744,912	52,181,701	17,556,062	69,737,763	9,767,706	15,225,145	24,992,851
1907 ..	49,974,833	1,834,200	51,809,033	61,636,787	11,187,460	72,824,247	11,661,954	9,353,260	21,015,214
1908 ..	48,608,921	1,190,352	49,799,273	50,120,838	14,190,220	64,311,058	1,511,917	12,999,868	14,511,785
1909 ..	50,115,521	1,056,375	51,171,896	56,638,552	8,680,284	65,318,836	6,523,031	7,622,909	14,146,940
1910 ..	58,682,391	1,331,960	60,014,351	69,855,873	4,635,277	74,491,150	11,173,482	3,303,317	14,476,799
1911 ..	64,997,907	1,969,581	66,967,488	67,435,172	12,047,056	79,482,258	2,437,265	10,077,505	12,514,770
1912 ..	76,483,360	1,675,240	78,158,600	66,634,490	12,461,600	79,096,090	-9,848,870	10,786,360	937,490
1913 ..	78,196,109	1,553,544	79,749,653	74,773,034	3,798,735	78,571,769	-3,423,075	2,245,191	-1,177,884
1914* ..	38,911,464	866,033	39,777,497	36,317,810	1,612,277	37,930,087	-2,593,654	746,244	-1,847,410
1914-15	63,563,781	868,056	64,431,837	57,684,910	2,907,666	60,592,576	-5,878,871	2,030,610	-3,839,261
1915-16	76,964,323	77,744,566	154,708,889	64,020,233	10,758,088	74,778,321	-12,944,090	9,977,845	-2,966,245
1916-17	75,956,405	272,274	76,228,679	85,939,977	12,015,505	97,955,482	9,983,572	11,743,231	21,726,803
1917-18	60,681,924	1,652,525	62,334,449	74,039,305	7,389,916	81,429,221	13,357,381	5,737,391	19,094,772
1918-19	95,264,120	7,071,039	102,335,159	104,773,772	9,190,203	113,963,975	9,509,653	2,119,164	11,628,817
1919-20	98,928,206	46,086	98,974,292	143,189,292	6,634,216	149,823,509	44,261,087	6,588,130	50,849,217
1920-21	163,310,997	20,143	163,331,140	126,529,371	5,465,073	131,994,444	-36,781,626	5,444,930	-31,336,696

* First six months only.

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE.

STATEMENT showing the Gross Revenue from Customs and Excise, under the Sixteen Tariff Divisions, and the Total Net Revenue collected, during the September Quarter of 1920 and 1921, during the years 1919 and 1920, and during the financial years 1919-20 and 1920-21.

Compiled from information supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs.
(Subject to Revision.)

Division.	September Quarter.		Year.		Financial Year.	
	1920.	1921.	1919.	1920.	1919-20.	1920-21.
CUSTOMS.	£	£	£	£	£	£
1. Ales, Spirits, and Beverages	487,346	489,392	1,615,192	1,868,724	1,880,305	1,778,485
2. Tobacco, and Manufactures thereof	490,814	468,895	1,752,981	1,873,180	1,893,957	1,818,664
3. Sugar	774	3,774	146,440	2,371	1,716	3,358
4. Agricultural Products and Groceries	235,052	191,317	595,843	871,137	750,642	842,486
5. Textiles, &c., and Attire	2,183,551	852,777	2,998,955	6,364,700	3,564,747	6,403,984
6. Metals and Machinery	862,849	1,052,334	2,031,970	3,288,548	2,260,878	4,910,823
7. Oils, Paints, and Varnishes	159,819	99,341	323,288	492,705	330,590	590,105
8. Earthenware, &c.	165,665	111,573	228,685	531,066	288,243	661,734
9. Drugs and Chemicals	134,857	99,145	244,061	448,163	302,951	443,303
10. Wood, Wicker, and Cane	149,374	102,671	225,549	464,392	285,287	551,934
11. Jewellery and Fancy Goods	219,504	161,884	345,351	703,689	424,772	728,003
12. Leather and Rubber	204,471	93,166	537,261	770,011	606,442	716,415
13. Paper and Stationery	235,367	167,069	513,441	813,686	481,111	1,122,591
14. Vehicles	215,664	139,676	410,939	971,102	644,320	1,055,130
15. Musical Instruments	67,599	43,910	141,534	205,463	146,021	242,619
16. Miscellaneous	211,953	136,219	428,569	747,473	499,231	753,763
Other Miscellaneous Receipts	11,104	11,676	50,552	43,096	48,626	52,069
Total Customs	6,035,763	4,224,819	12,590,611	20,459,506	14,409,839	22,675,466
EXCISE.						
Beer	952,021	1,134,476	3,352,121	4,628,818	3,725,850	5,486,605
Spirits	435,159	383,817	1,327,649	1,615,220	1,606,123	1,562,886
Starch	2,164	3,174	..	7,206	..	12,741
Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarettes, and Snuff	732,083	827,950	2,295,887	2,823,145	2,551,557	3,054,147
Licences, &c.	49	161	14,179	10,643	12,609	12,547
Total Excise	2,121,476	2,349,578	6,989,836	9,085,032	7,896,139	10,128,926
Total Gross Customs and Excise Collection	8,157,239	6,574,397	19,580,447	29,544,538	22,305,978	32,804,392
Drawbacks and Repayments	220,957	324,134	608,252	832,473	729,891	991,533
TOTAL NET REVENUE	7,936,282	6,250,263	18,972,195	28,712,065	21,576,087	31,812,859

**STATEMENT SHOWING THE IMPORTS INTO THE COMMONWEALTH OF THE
undermentioned Goods, the Produce or Manufacture of United Kingdom, Canada,
Japan, and United States of America during the year ended 30th June, 1921.**

Class.	United Kingdom.	Canada.	Japan.	U.S. America.	Total all Countries.
	£	£	£	£	£
Foodstuffs of animal origin but excluding live animals	407,162	151,346	5,695	310,202	1,228,190
Foodstuffs of vegetable origin	418,449	23,704	29,333	362,831	8,735,626
Beverages (non-alcoholic) and substances used in making	60,521	..	7,127	11,510	1,995,845
Spirituous and alcoholic liquors	1,443,554	16,637	480	53	2,002,851
Tobacco and preparations thereof	117,370	60	1,389	3,362,399	3,616,867
Live animals	26,306	121	6	4,100	75,532
Animal substances (mainly unmanufactured) not foodstuffs	1,581,594	1,250	717	12,047	2,292,273
Vegetable substances and fibres	766,516	20,429	108,536	281,784	4,298,804
Apparel, textiles, and manufactured fibres	32,005,480	467,327	3,209,647	4,046,592	49,812,372
Oils, fats, and waxes	243,729	5,110	119,996	4,647,777	8,424,572
Paints and Varnishes	396,645	16,081	1,698	184,698	626,028
Stones and metals used industrially	44,883	1,363	43	59,145	208,681
Ores and metals unmanufactured or partly manufactured	987,815	15,307	2,577	195,007	1,491,432
Machines and machinery and other manufactures of metal	22,737,075	1,584,600	277,014	13,153,975	39,144,920
Indiarubber and indiarubber manufactures, leather and manufactures of leather and substances thereof	946,335	27,022	4,324	1,314,408	3,277,112
Wood and wicker, raw and manufactured	173,049	312,420	256,802	2,635,275	6,026,003
Earthenware, cements, china, glass, and stoneware	1,234,828	22,750	629,028	323,233	3,155,415
Paper and stationery	3,538,515	1,379,603	106,649	1,325,978	8,956,147
Jewellery, timepieces, and fancy goods	998,809	25,535	154,527	342,838	2,537,773
Optical, surgical, and scientific instruments	465,441	11,851	15,619	575,719	1,128,442
Drugs, chemicals, and fertilizers	2,413,433	19,232	88,435	1,241,070	5,583,331
Miscellaneous	5,838,464	79,513	210,940	1,719,440	8,687,115
Gold and silver; and bronze specie	3,961	1	..	3,396	25,809
Total	76,849,934	4,425,262	5,230,582	36,113,477	163,331,140

**PRINCIPAL AGRICULTURAL, PASTORAL, AND DAIRY PRODUCE OF AUSTRALIAN
ORIGIN EXPORTED FROM THE COMMONWEALTH, 1911-1920-21.**

Year.	Butter.	Flour.	Wheat.	Wool.		Mutton and Lamb.	Beef.
				Greasy.	Scoured.		

QUANTITY.

	Centals.	Centals.	Centals.	Centals.	Centals.	Centals.	Centals.
1911 ..	1,017,221	3,517,817	33,088,704	5,788,236	717,706	1,295,693	1,087,864
1912 ..	666,791	3,361,873	19,562,549	5,578,327	632,541	1,153,720	1,422,101
1913 ..	757,956	4,433,151	25,753,732	5,314,345	644,501	2,049,318	2,189,186
1914-15	540,215	1,070,271	2,526,356	4,439,538	649,493	1,932,639	2,920,665
1915-16	167,220	2,939,114	17,172,864	4,086,312	798,791	383,436	1,146,761
1916-17	748,786	5,812,656	33,167,323	3,332,137	566,868	669,128	2,420,817
1917-18	722,775	7,481,656	13,789,063	2,429,016	674,004	191,753	1,802,493
1918-19	411,148	9,667,900	26,738,158	4,580,337	1,091,360	596,875	1,199,895
1919-20	390,063	10,355,872	49,482,395	5,523,341	910,508	2,469,713	1,210,789
1920-21	924,208	4,594,049	46,075,130	4,178,281	680,914	549,179	677,621

VALUE.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1911 ..	4,637,362	1,391,529	9,641,608	21,394,798	4,676,395	1,633,622	1,102,132
1912 ..	3,342,320	1,456,668	6,403,237	22,073,172	4,281,391	1,592,378	1,630,731
1913 ..	3,564,925	1,863,667	7,987,477	21,479,682	4,797,280	2,896,532	2,652,275
1914-15	2,659,030	509,389	859,027	17,476,637	4,625,545	3,413,848	4,990,054
1915-16	1,022,742	1,738,717	7,997,583	20,140,990	6,525,031	769,752	2,175,894
1916-17	5,301,273	3,463,363	13,374,511	21,892,125	6,613,498	1,540,572	4,947,070
1917-18	4,904,417	4,419,185	5,990,298	16,917,870	7,600,517	452,647	3,698,693
1918-19	3,193,086	5,818,824	11,334,655	31,479,990	11,286,765	1,298,431	2,472,736
1919-20	3,301,695	8,906,973	22,568,633	38,416,481	12,127,322	5,482,564	2,479,248
1920-21	11,067,076	4,948,908	34,473,350	25,301,638	8,471,684	1,578,658	3,927,297

**VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES IMPORTED AND EXPORTED DURING
THE JUNE QUARTER, 1920 AND 1921, AND THE FINANCIAL YEARS 1919-20
AND 1920-21.**

Compiled from information supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs.
(Subject to revision.)

IMPORTS.

Article.	Period.			
	June Quarter.		Year.	
	1920.	1921.	1919-20.	1920-21.
	£	£	£	£
Class I.—Foodstuffs of Animal Origin, but excluding Living Animals.				
Fish—				
Preserved in Tins	249,554	127,952	989,742	649,620
All other	59,717	43,563	176,286	200,607
Meats—				
Preserved in Tins	11,154	11,218	25,416	24,592
All other, including Sausage Casings	48,912	63,998	189,968	283,004
Milk and Cream	7,851	8,407	49,029	31,212
All other Animal Foodstuffs ..	13,126	7,831	28,771	39,155
TOTAL, CLASS I.	390,314	262,969	1,459,212	1,228,190
Class II.—Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin.				
Caramel, Caramel Paste, Caramel Butter, and Cocoa Butter ..	34,573	25,037	76,125	98,805
Confectionery—				
Chocolate	2,107	1,512	4,794	25,740
Other	6,718	4,385	9,570	50,987
Fruits, Dried	20,609	35,386	234,811	168,072
Fruits, Fresh—				
Apples .. ..	..	8	..	25,035
Bananas	27,176	23,120	76,388	99,165
All other	521	87	19,172	6,271
Grain and Pulse—				
Unprepared	48,534	17,241	269,714	114,440
Prepared—Rice	539,361	138,640	733,406	321,057
All other	3,259	1,211	20,455	15,520
Hops	7,357	39,305	20,185	235,232
Mustard	28,119	16,864	86,779	117,239
Nuts, Edible	99,227	36,634	315,474	193,259
Pickles and Sauces	34,739	19,638	123,751	125,535
Sago and Tapioca	61,634	16,561	163,586	75,287
Spices	105,649	34,892	223,217	134,947
Sugar (Cane)	2,658,300	1,589,053	4,359,203	6,560,438
All other Vegetable Foodstuffs ..	131,489	64,047	446,219	368,597
TOTAL, CLASS II.	3,809,372	2,063,621	7,182,849	8,735,626
Class III.—Beverages (Non-alcoholic) and Substances used in making.				
Cocoa and Chocolate	254,662	46,716	749,138	408,172
Coffee and Chicory	74,741	28,028	146,313	96,101
Tea	942,948	370,156	3,704,454	1,476,854
All other Non-alcoholic Beverages ..	10,595	1,714	23,978	14,718
TOTAL, CLASS III.	1,282,946	446,614	4,623,883	1,995,845

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	Period.			
	June Quarter.		Year.	
	1920.	1921.	1919-20.	1920-21.
Class IV.—Spirituous and Alcoholic Liquors.	£	£	£	£
Ale, Beer and Porter, Cider and Perry	49,989	23,516	119,742	156,756
Spirits (Beverages)—				
Brandy	43,084	38,180	93,021	204,423
Gin	45,399	25,592	142,980	156,926
Rum	4,010	7,995	12,679	23,137
Whisky	294,496	278,287	743,822	1,217,344
Other	9,860	12,468	28,166	49,983
Wine (Fermented)—				
Sparkling	64,921	18,148	118,164	135,147
Other	23,616	13,436	50,112	59,135
TOTAL, CLASS IV.	535,375	417,622	1,308,686	2,002,851
Class V.—Tobacco and Preparations thereof.				
Tobacco—				
Manufactured	34,026	42,244	100,671	154,349
Unmanufactured	575,288	1,283,109	2,441,498	3,212,211
Cigars	38,315	41,699	107,814	141,792
Cigarettes	37,831	22,473	91,917	107,175
Snuff	569	339	1,635	1,340
TOTAL, CLASS V.	686,029	1,389,864	2,743,535	3,616,867
Class VI.—Live Animals	29,912	19,379	117,519	75,532
Class VII.—Animal Substances (mainly Unmanufactured), not Foodstuffs.				
Gelatine and Glue of all kinds	9,889	4,025	29,371	24,942
Skins—				
Hides (Calf, Cattle, and Horse)	317,564	119,015	584,895	504,410
Sheep	2,568	3,272	13,628	24,985
Other	175,802	10,764	404,684	125,375
Yarn—Wool, including Hosiery Yarn	232,614	245,316	647,972	1,565,847
All other Animal Substances	12,453	6,488	39,585	46,714
TOTAL, CLASS VII.	750,890	388,880	1,720,135	2,292,273
Class VIII.—Vegetable Substances and Fibres.				
Bark, Tanning	307	8,663	33,733	20,002
Copra	440,557	304,359	1,117,996	1,182,050
Fibres—				
Flax and Hemp, including Phormium Tenax	102,266	105,744	367,005	467,516
All other	186,335	74,090	583,890	503,514
Yarns—				
Cotton	61,123	56,674	124,286	380,597
All other	47,623	46,580	88,518	321,818
All other Vegetable Substances	661,523	184,716	1,326,664	1,423,307
TOTAL, CLASS VIII.	1,499,734	780,826	3,642,092	4,298,804

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	Period.			
	June Quarter.		Year.	
	1920.	1921.	1919-20.	1920-21.
	£	£	£	£
Class IX.—(a) Apparel; (b) Textiles; and (c) Manufactured Fibres.				
(a) Apparel—				
Blouses, Skirts, Costumes, &c.	65,054	20,955	190,076	219,138
Boots and Shoes	70,243	66,093	237,542	316,565
Hats and Caps	93,827	59,820	259,416	356,218
Hosiery and Knitted Apparel (including Socks & Stockings)	543,021	256,587	1,500,799	3,122,357
Men's and Boys' Clothing ..	63,287	20,950	129,677	163,558
Shirts, Collars, Ties, &c. ..	63,930	45,548	206,478	447,223
Trimnings	337,609	181,142	711,978	1,277,810
Other	592,868	287,768	1,643,115	2,758,696
(b) Textiles (not apparel)	8,728,375	4,319,791	19,674,688	35,643,872
(c) Bags and Sacks—				
Bran, Chaff, and Compressed Fodder	218,592	150,768	771,069	941,376
Corn and Flour	183,664	84,258	807,221	3,936,566
All other	119,227	140,767	349,483	341,454
Cordage and Twines (excluding Metal Cordage)	65,166	51,718	221,229	287,539
TOTAL, CLASS IX.	11,144,863	5,686,165	26,702,771	49,812,372
Class X.—Oils, Fats, and Waxes.				
Oils (in Bulk)—				
Kerosene	142,823	463,463	791,534	1,532,823
Lubricating (Mineral)	113,247	410,409	325,289	1,228,143
Petroleum Spirit	585,087	1,103,297	2,447,744	4,123,573
All other Oils, Fats, and Waxes ..	406,356	197,434	1,187,339	1,540,033
TOTAL, CLASS X.	1,247,513	2,174,603	4,751,906	8,424,572
Class XI.—Paints, Colours, and Varnishes	123,824	127,625	459,136	626,028
Class XII.—Stones and Minerals used industrially	62,866	36,494	187,706	208,681
Class XIII.—Ores and Metals, Unmanufactured or Partly Manufactured.				
Iron and Steel—				
Bar, Rod, Hoop, Ingots, Blooms, &c.	138,710	440,236	731,940	1,181,744
Pig and Scrap	12,668	17,599	33,666	31,623
Mixed Metals (Alloys)—				
Ferrous	1,616	1,124	5,225	13,214
Other	10,903	21,798	38,131	84,579
All other Ores and Metals, Unmanufactured	41,117	84,140	115,404	180,272
TOTAL, CLASS XIII.	205,014	564,897	924,366	1,491,432

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	Period.			
	June Quarter.		Year.	
	1920.	1921.	1919-20.	1920-21.
	£	£	£	£
Class XIV.—(a) Machines and Machinery ; (b) Other Manufactures of Metal.				
(a) Implements and Machinery (Agricultural, Horticultural, and Viticultural)	86,078	203,527	437,733	918,504
All other Machines and Machinery	1,264,148	2,835,960	4,262,727	9,071,324
(b) Electrical and Gas Appliances	163,600	368,802	645,143	1,298,650
Iron and Steel—				
Girders, Beams, Channels, Joists, &c.	34,444	127,356	203,259	287,366
Pipes and Tubes	351,620	824,008	1,208,854	2,350,460
Plate and Sheet—				
Corrugated, Galvanized	495,458	194,218	1,743,590	2,038,932
Galvanized, not Corrugated	254,806	115,142	883,432	821,974
Plain, not Galvanized	146,750	677,641	707,476	2,111,857
Rails, Fishplates, Fishbolts, &c.	95	20,770	37,017	48,257
Tinned Plates and Sheets (Plain)	530,448	398,860	1,576,324	3,714,633
Tools of Trade (not being Machines)	214,981	345,296	856,294	1,334,877
Vehicles—				
Motor Cycles, Tricycles, &c.	83,122	18,473	282,719	194,719
Bodies for Motor Cars, &c.	47,998	16,038	137,165	129,674
Chassis for Motor Cars, &c.	736,873	742,045	2,443,189	4,093,108
Other, and Parts	436,342	249,992	1,110,996	1,557,333
Wire—Iron and Steel	106,995	211,457	531,592	1,215,128
All other Manufactures of Metals	1,381,103	1,813,296	4,505,604	7,958,124
TOTAL, CLASS XIV.	6,334,861	9,162,881	21,573,114	39,144,920
Class XV.—(a) Indiarubber and Indiarubber Manufactures ; (b) Leather and Manufactures of Leather, and Substitutes therefor.				
(a) Rubber, Crude, Powdered, or Reclaimed	89,228	56,039	240,876	470,370
Rubber Manufactures	366,478	298,496	1,218,652	1,887,675
(b) Leather—				
Patent and Enamelled	77,565	3,633	350,500	428,467
All other	136,613	74,359	382,492	490,600
TOTAL, CLASS XV.	669,884	432,527	2,192,520	3,277,112
Class XVI.—Wood and Wicker, Raw and Manufactured.				
Timber—				
Dressed	126,729	363,687	344,615	1,358,367
Undressed	723,429	587,493	2,183,022	3,733,772
Wood and Wicker Manufactures, including Furniture	92,552	121,825	348,610	706,988
Wood Pulp	27,948	30,082	57,253	226,876
TOTAL, CLASS XVI.	970,658	1,103,087	2,933,500	6,026,003

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—*continued*.

Article.	Period.			
	June Quarter.		Year.	
	1920.	1921.	1919-20.	1920-21.
Class XVII.—Earthenware, Cements, China, Glass, and Stoneware.	£	£	£	£
Cement (Portland)	29,850	56,703	36,295	207,417
Earthenware, China, &c. . . .	146,984	205,292	434,446	947,405
Glass and Glassware	255,115	281,726	641,990	1,767,056
All other Earthenware, Cements, China, Glass, and Stoneware ..	41,800	63,465	126,954	233,537
TOTAL, CLASS XVII.	473,749	607,186	1,239,685	3,155,415
Class XVIII.—(a) Paper ; (b) Stationery.				
(a) Paper—				
Cardboard and other Paper Boards	43,906	81,030	157,436	389,265
Printing	417,078	847,281	1,422,463	3,876,348
Wrapping of all Colours	81,247	166,384	299,102	688,007
Writing and Typewriting	116,965	182,290	435,497	995,109
All other	164,042	203,948	535,699	1,126,800
(b) Stationery—				
Books (printed), Directories, &c.	222,797	169,514	773,976	1,032,912
All other	154,540	167,093	532,453	847,706
TOTAL, CLASS XVIII.	1,200,575	1,817,540	4,156,626	8,956,147
Class XIX.—Jewellery, Timepieces, and Fancy Goods.				
Fancy Goods	351,623	175,992	816,991	1,142,015
Jewellery, including Cameos, &c. ..	426,361	141,887	897,222	860,976
Watches, Clocks, Chronometers, &c.	109,991	83,841	315,055	534,782
TOTAL, CLASS XIX.	887,975	401,720	2,029,268	2,537,773
Class XX.—Optical, Surgical, and Scientific Instruments.				
Films for Kinematographs, &c. ..	81,566	123,128	236,494	234,821
Surgical and Dental Instruments ..	105,740	55,476	217,978	304,665
Talking Machines, Phonographs, &c.	67,358	42,732	248,778	226,356
All other Optical and Scientific Instruments	103,031	73,601	287,791	362,600
TOTAL, CLASS XX.	357,695	294,937	991,041	1,128,442
Class XXI.—Drugs, Chemicals, and Fertilizers.				
Drugs and Chemicals—				
Acid, Tartaric	53,983	32,890	122,245	294,577
Calcium Carbide	44,086	1,018	121,130	34,544
Cream of Tartar	165,505	40,446	280,587	415,526
Cyanides of Potassium and Sodium	12,683	10,231	52,235	83,916
Perfumery and Toilet Preparations	90,803	55,674	305,310	349,917
Proprietary Medicines	88,322	107,698	291,132	358,365
Sodium Carbonate (Soda Ash and Crystals)	43,964	13,434	109,917	248,421
Sodium Hydroxide (Caustic Soda)	31,860	6,733	92,468	165,175
Sulphur (Brimstone)	72,129	97,195	205,714	460,606
All other	458,673	320,811	1,515,518	2,237,507
Fertilizers	144,097	237,943	552,499	934,777
TOTAL, CLASS XXI.	1,206,105	924,073	3,648,755	5,583,331

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	Period.			
	June Quarter.		Year.	
	1920.	1921.	1919-20.	1920-21.
	£	£	£	£
Class XXII.—Miscellaneous.				
Brushware	68,704	56,692	190,378	351,434
Electrical Material—Cable and Wire (covered)	208,422	430,604	631,212	1,233,279
Instruments, Musical—				
Pianos and Parts	123,659	97,449	347,125	699,406
Other, and Parts	20,459	31,956	80,494	174,487
Matches and Vestas	63,429	50,771	138,893	374,851
Soap	36,484	32,075	126,066	105,863
All other Articles	986,171	2,018,010	2,811,670	5,747,795
TOTAL, CLASS XXII. ..	1,507,328	2,717,557	4,325,838	8,687,115
Class XXIII.—Gold and Silver; and Bronze Specie.				
Gold	15,195	942	48,990	10,862
Silver	1,210	5,258	11,152	14,937
Bronze Specie .. ..	..	..	7	10
TOTAL, CLASS XXIII. ..	16,405	6,200	60,149	25,809
SUMMARY.				
Importing States—				
New South Wales	15,566,759	15,764,323	44,691,959	72,232,670
Victoria	12,781,870	9,681,297	33,788,287	57,382,554
Queensland	2,268,756	2,413,513	7,218,694	11,827,436
South Australia	2,744,572	2,231,503	7,473,893	12,383,407
Western Australia	1,731,077	1,253,912	4,959,062	7,219,500
Tasmania	291,164	476,889	813,341	2,264,908
Northern Territory	9,689	5,830	29,056	20,665
GRAND TOTAL	35,393,887	31,827,267	98,974,292	163,331,140

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—*continued.*

EXPORTS.

Article.	Period.			
	June Quarter.		Year.	
	1920.	1921.	1919-20.	1920-21.
	£	£	£	£
Class I.—Foodstuffs of Animal Origin, but excluding Living Animals.				
Butter	555,770	3,209,515	3,301,695	11,067,076
Butter Substitutes	31,043	17	76,607	21,648
Cheese	110,269	177,578	377,905	514,252
Meats—				
Potted or Concentrated	29,211	4,622	168,586	62,539
Preserved by Cold Process—				
Beef	622,850	1,428,374	2,479,248	3,819,841
Lamb	197,904	126,793	1,652,544	825,796
Mutton	753,837	82,771	3,830,020	752,862
Rabbits and Hares	64,748	45,564	762,936	432,751
Preserved in Tins	308,098	58,944	2,803,919	405,286
Other	224,986	158,205	941,967	766,324
Milk and Cream	319,856	567,718	1,606,310	2,189,167
All other Animal Foodstuffs	55,862	18,775	217,712	205,577
TOTAL, CLASS I.	3,274,434	5,878,876	18,219,449	21,063,119
Class II.—Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin.				
Biscuits	114,828	50,262	313,747	270,304
Fruits, Dried—				
Currants	92,474	95,831	246,382	208,743
Raisins	267,329	124,677	359,561	520,985
Other	13,060	29,418	37,727	76,406
Fruits, Fresh—				
Apples	287,285	239,372	415,998	397,357
Other	19,572	40,377	50,912	138,168
Grain and Pulse—				
Unprepared—				
Wheat	3,994,612	15,324,249	22,568,633	34,473,350
Other	266,917	243,381	572,696	990,699
Prepared—				
Flour (Wheaten)	1,902,889	1,651,336	8,906,973	4,948,908
Rice	15,624	28,057	113,113	136,460
Other	135,221	21,931	304,364	191,580
Jams and Jellies	308,702	36,675	1,218,997	550,403
All other Vegetable Foodstuffs	421,018	245,519	1,111,518	1,039,609
TOTAL, CLASS II.	7,839,531	18,131,085	36,220,621	43,942,972
Class III.—Beverages (Non-alcoholic), and Substances used in making.				
Tea	58,427	21,059	371,244	62,266
All other Non-alcoholic Beverages	41,280	13,454	106,493	76,704
TOTAL, CLASS III.	99,707	34,513	477,737	138,970

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—EXPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	Period.			
	June Quarter.		Year.	
	1920.	1921.	1919-20.	1920-21.
	£	£	£	£
Class IV.—Spirituous and Alcoholic Liquors.				
Ale, Beer and Porter, Cider and Perry	69,292	30,755	149,775	154,916
Spirits (Beverages)	102,891	33,451	231,363	300,922
Wine	101,539	29,543	234,223	311,001
TOTAL, CLASS IV.	273,722	93,749	615,361	766,839
Class V.—Tobacco and Preparations thereof	115,967	173,580	413,083	483,663
Class VI.—Live Animals.				
Cattle	19,339	14,845	31,801	41,329
Horses	43,170	20,788	166,817	196,193
Sheep	9,203	7,651	64,112	149,803
All other Live Animals	2,530	3,944	7,096	12,014
TOTAL, CLASS VI.	74,242	47,228	269,826	399,339
Class VII.—Animal Substances (mainly Unmanufactured), not Foodstuffs.				
Skins—				
Hides (Calf, Cattle, Horse) ..	343,255	74,340	1,674,626	391,150
Rabbit and Hare	476,817	56,253	3,672,425	975,911
Sheep	299,567	92,699	2,598,799	1,242,306
Other	263,528	70,934	2,671,798	834,142
Pearlshell	86,035	25,737	467,050	319,419
Wool—				
Greasy	10,650,660	3,447,770	38,416,481	25,302,348
Scoured and Washed	2,346,431	539,973	9,169,643	6,422,096
Tops	1,792,033	337,437	2,957,679	2,049,588
All other Animal Substances ..	179,070	28,343	600,428	223,816
TOTAL, CLASS VII.	16,442,396	4,673,486	62,228,929	37,760,776
Class VIII.—Vegetable Substances and Fibres.				
Bark, Tanning	12,338	7,930	44,227	46,730
Copra	178,449	248,232	546,914	1,044,194
Sandalwood	108,008	33,048	267,359	194,701
All other Vegetable Substances and Fibres	81,435	28,862	248,055	152,863
TOTAL, CLASS VIII.	380,230	318,072	1,106,555	1,438,488

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—EXPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	Period.			
	June Quarter.		Year.	
	1920.	1921.	1919-20.	1920-21.
	£	£	£	£
Class IX.—(a) Apparel; (b) Textiles; and (c) Manufactured Fibres.				
Boots and Shoes	359,229	34,123	837,322	681,890
All other Apparel	176,995	105,845	552,291	582,541
All other Textiles, including Bags, Cordage, &c.	316,693	142,627	995,000	703,837
TOTAL, CLASS IX.	852,917	282,595	2,384,613	1,968,268
Class X.—Oils, Fats, and Waxes.				
Oil—Coconut	31,930	19,833	185,196	100,788
Tallow—Unrefined	743,531	179,082	2,883,163	1,359,673
All other Oils, Fats, and Waxes	193,398	170,468	739,865	543,334
TOTAL, CLASS X.	968,859	369,383	3,808,224	2,003,795
Class XI.—Paints and Varnishes ..	73,460	27,829	242,315	187,936
Class XII.—Stones and Minerals used Industrially.				
Coal	305,139	435,397	832,807	2,238,996
All other Stones and Minerals used industrially	23,563	26,120	69,610	130,017
TOTAL, CLASS XII.	328,702	461,517	902,417	2,369,013
Class XIII.—Ores and Metals, Unmanufactured or partly Manufactured.				
Copper Ingots and in Matte	1,032,846	128,031	2,765,563	2,413,416
Iron and Steel—Bar, Rod, Hoop, Ingots, &c.	141,686	49,494	240,947	250,360
Lead—Pig and in Matte	681,778	69,547	2,719,525	705,219
Ores and Concentrates—				
Tin	2,148	538	10,048	7,627
Wolfram	22,395	1,094	136,918	48,276
Zinc	38,945	19,443	166,433	228,056
Other	87,207	19,872	312,155	244,609
Tin Ingots	261,955	42,066	957,205	482,289
Zinc—Bars, Blocks, &c.	55,114	428	97,812	159,195
All other Metals Unmanufactured or partly Manufactured	78,664	35,065	270,205	183,970
TOTAL, CLASS XIII.	2,402,738	365,578	7,676,811	4,723,017
Class XIV.—(a) Machines and Machinery; (b) Other Manufactures of Metal.				
Machines and Machinery	146,846	155,758	431,224	667,033
Manufactures of Metal	382,127	238,982	959,937	1,258,708
TOTAL, CLASS XIV.	528,973	394,740	1,391,161	1,925,741

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—EXPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	Period.			
	June Quarter.		Year.	
	1920.	1921.	1919-20.	1920-21.
	£	£	£	£
Class XV.—(a) India-rubber and India-rubber Manufactures ; (b) Leather and Manufactures of Leather, and Substitutes therefor.				
India-rubber and Manufactures ..	119,687	119,032	344,698	618,957
Leather and Manufactures ..	699,350	151,034	2,456,686	1,093,990
TOTAL, CLASS XV. ..	819,037	270,066	2,801,384	1,712,947
Class XVI.—Wood and Wicker, Raw and Manufactured.				
Timber	214,480	454,029	528,978	1,407,244
Wood and Wicker Manufactures, including Furniture	35,591	51,612	82,130	171,163
TOTAL, CLASS XVI. ..	250,071	505,641	611,108	1,578,407
Class XVII.—Earthenware, Cement, China, Glass, and Stoneware ..	54,565	67,673	156,711	255,552
Class XVIII.—(a) Paper ; (b) Stationery.				
Paper	31,176	16,953	83,147	83,101
Stationery	51,371	59,827	160,970	226,168
TOTAL, CLASS XVIII. ..	82,547	76,780	244,117	309,269
Class XIX.—Jewellery, Timepieces, and Fancy Goods.				
Precious Stones, Unset	33,140	87,759	298,357	285,646
All other Jewellery, Timepieces, and Fancy Goods	52,479	31,772	138,225	146,432
TOTAL, CLASS XIX. ..	85,619	119,531	436,582	432,078
Class XX.—Optical, Surgical, and Scientific Instruments	58,813	48,337	162,805	194,359
Class XXI.—Drugs, Chemicals, and Fertilizers.				
Fertilizers—				
Ammonium Sulphate	77,224	42,133	226,289	160,017
Superphosphates	11,128	1,621	67,288	153,060
Other	37,487	4,104	223,591	95,519
Oil—Eucalyptus	27,269	8,489	91,614	107,112
All other Drugs and Chemicals ..	147,054	113,482	508,142	528,471
TOTAL, CLASS XXI. ..	300,162	169,829	1,116,924	1,044,179

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—EXPORTS—*continued*.

Article.	Period.			
	June Quarter.		Year.	
	1920.	1921.	1919-20.	1920-21.
	£	£	£	£
Class XXII.—Miscellaneous.				
Soap	79,470	58,786	226,132	240,563
Vessels transferred abroad.. ..	57,800	554,325	843,128	830,325
All other Articles	182,181	176,401	618,001	727,641
TOTAL, CLASS XXII. ..	319,451	789,512	1,687,261	1,798,529
Class XXIII.—Gold and Silver ; and Bronze Specie.				
Gold	1,451,590	1,560,461	5,548,081	5,328,236
Silver	71,228	60,594	1,099,389	165,437
Bronze Specie	5	..	2,045	515
TOTAL, CLASS XXIII. ..	1,522,823	1,621,055	6,649,515	5,494,188
SUMMARY.				
States of Final Shipment—				
New South Wales	14,799,422	15,232,328	55,017,065	52,558,276
Victoria	9,149,402	7,831,883	43,124,940	34,699,469
Queensland	3,248,404	3,966,793	14,403,922	15,171,854
South Australia	5,907,162	5,408,271	20,530,355	17,773,629
Western Australia	2,981,312	1,940,539	14,459,097	10,447,451
Tasmania	993,488	538,855	2,010,503	1,329,583
Northern Territory	69,776	1,986	277,627	14,182
Total { Australian Produce ..	35,775,184	33,241,733	144,569,324	126,607,746
{ Other Produce	1,373,782	1,678,922	5,254,185	5,386,698
GRAND TOTAL	37,148,966	34,920,655	149,823,509	131,994,444

PRINCIPAL AGRICULTURAL, PASTORAL, AND DAIRY PRODUCE of Australian Origin exported from each State to Various Countries during the financial Years 1919-20 and 1920-21.

NOTE.—In this table exports are referred to the State from which they were finally despatched from the Commonwealth.

BUTTER (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth, Year.	
							1920-21.	1919-20.
	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
United Kingdom ..	260,936	290,257	254,546	36,708	423	19,556	862,426	273,446
Ceylon ..	619	1,573	344	..	..	..	2,536	3,335
China ..	3,429	3,139	234	..	..	..	6,802	9,086
Egypt ..	1,890	1,267	164	..	..	..	3,321	376
French Indo China ..	10	262	44	..	..	..	316	4,146
Hong Kong ..	4,009	873	248	..	..	..	5,130	6,768
India ..	49	275	105	..	..	..	429	601
Japan ..	401	293	238	..	..	..	932	5,272
Netherlands East Indies	679	26,588	2,334	..	..	..	29,601	54,918
Pacific Islands—								
Fiji ..	325	86	..	..	..	..	411	415
New Caledonia ..	350	..	..	..	..	..	350	594
Territory of New Guinea	295	5	52	..	..	..	352	688
Other Islands ..	275	29	49	..	..	..	353	256
Papua ..	135	..	239	..	..	..	374	271
Philippine Islands ..	1,307	370	1,765	..	..	..	3,442	9,252
South African Union ..	34	74	..	..	..	..	108	3,975
Straits Settlements ..	3,927	2,478	113	..	3	..	6,521	15,740
Other Countries ..	23	563	198	..	20	..	804	924
Total, year 1920-21 ..	278,693	328,132	260,673	36,708	446	19,556	924,208	..
,, ,, 1919-20 ..	65,581	241,702	57,934	24,012	834	..	..	390,063

BUTTER (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth, Year.	
							1920-21.	1919-20.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom ..	3,172,836	3,547,396	2,884,271	439,920	4,871	235,919	10,285,213	2,120,691
Ceylon ..	5,841	20,437	3,551	..	..	..	29,829	31,774
China ..	44,627	43,477	3,069	..	..	..	91,173	89,217
Egypt ..	25,536	14,740	2,391	..	..	..	42,667	3,341
French Indo China ..	132	2,717	602	..	..	..	3,451	41,312
Hong Kong ..	49,252	9,972	2,903	..	..	..	62,127	66,197
India ..	734	3,817	1,542	..	..	..	6,093	6,711
Japan ..	4,705	4,357	3,142	..	..	..	12,204	55,126
Netherlands East Indies	8,765	335,361	30,494	..	..	..	374,620	563,938
Pacific Islands—								
Fiji ..	3,700	1,203	..	..	..	..	4,903	4,140
New Caledonia ..	4,368	..	..	..	..	..	4,368	5,279
Territory of New Guinea ..	3,725	71	819	..	..	..	4,615	6,856
Other Islands ..	3,524	351	667	..	..	..	4,542	2,480
Papua ..	1,710	..	3,273	..	..	..	4,983	2,788
Philippine Islands ..	16,643	4,837	23,522	..	..	..	45,002	91,040
South African Union ..	426	1,091	..	..	..	..	1,517	38,411
Straits Settlements ..	47,895	29,559	1,370	..	32	..	78,856	162,044
Other Countries ..	280	7,870	2,560	..	203	..	10,913	10,350
Total, year 1920-21 ..	3,394,699	4,027,256	2,964,176	439,920	5,106	235,919	11,067,076	..
,, ,, 1919-20 ..	552,625	2,089,296	469,135	182,299	8,340	..	..	3,301,695

FLOUR (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth, Year.	
							1920-21.	1919-20.
United Kingdom ..	Cental. 156,632	Cental. 552,446	..	Cental. 356,684	Cental. 573,276	..	Cental. 1,639,038	Cental. 1,456,558
Africa, Portuguese ..	..	49,355	..	194	..	..	49,549	12,643
East ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Belgium ..	1	14,024	..	1,971	..	..	15,996	..
Ceylon ..	10,536	3,363	..	693	500	..	15,092	163,819
China ..	1,486	58	..	..	..	..	1,544	23,979
Egypt ..	224,855	441,522	..	268,310	295,357	..	1,230,044	1,850,750
France ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	668,138
French Indo China ..	2,708	750	..	..	..	..	3,458	8,693
Greece ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	589,312
Hong Kong ..	1,025	6,320	10	..	..	..	7,355	730,114
India ..	75	2	..	..	..	..	77	9,623
Mauritius ..	..	39,405	..	3,940	23,064	..	66,409	90,640
Netherlands ..	..	24,481	..	..	..	..	24,481	..
Netherlands East ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Indies ..	84,825	155,477	26	27,391	40,042	..	307,761	840,705
New Zealand ..	390	2,351	..	..	..	..	2,741	5,125
Pacific Islands—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fiji ..	17,557	9,675	..	..	..	..	27,232	45,145
New Caledonia ..	49,463	14,571	..	..	..	..	64,034	79,975
New Hebrides ..	4,099	..	..	..	..	..	4,099	5,794
Society Islands ..	1,437	5,792	..	..	..	..	7,229	5,422
Territory of New Guinea ..	5,047	443	..	..	..	..	5,490	11,359
Tonga ..	8,447	401	..	..	..	..	8,848	16,910
Other Islands ..	12,986	596	10	103	..	..	13,695	25,271
Papua ..	12,126	..	572	..	..	..	12,698	17,582
Philippine Islands ..	42,973	17,378	..	..	441	..	60,792	798,848
South African Union ..	29,929	385,215	..	385,734	28,282	..	829,160	790,265
Straits Settlements ..	49,512	7,701	..	2,988	105,081	..	165,282	1,270,162
Other Countries ..	11,245	17,121	..	3,579	..	..	31,945	839,040
Total, year 1920-21 ..	727,354	1,748,447	618	1,051,587	1,066,043	..	4,594,049	..
„ „ 1919-20 ..	1,918,668	4,152,326	2,104	1,693,778	2,584,996	4,000	..	10,355,872

FLOUR (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth, Year.	
							1920-21.	1919-20.
United Kingdom ..	£ 123,966	£ 488,236	..	£ 279,082	£ 484,364	..	£ 1,375,648	£ 858,575
Africa, Portuguese ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
East ..	..	58,741	..	175	..	..	58,916	9,720
Belgium ..	1	20,393	..	3,000	..	..	23,394	..
Ceylon ..	8,549	2,273	..	544	325	..	11,691	165,555
China ..	1,349	91	..	..	..	..	1,440	20,183
Egypt ..	289,141	567,624	..	347,522	367,956	..	1,572,243	1,539,224
France ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	445,553
French Indo China ..	2,763	1,127	..	..	..	..	3,890	8,007
Greece ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	740,211
Hong Kong ..	862	8,488	14	..	..	..	9,364	591,734
India ..	73	4	..	..	..	..	77	9,007
Mauritius ..	..	33,268	..	3,805	24,217	..	61,290	90,919
Netherlands ..	..	33,428	..	..	..	..	33,428	..
Netherlands East ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Indies ..	92,414	176,394	37	32,346	43,269	..	344,460	802,284
New Zealand ..	650	1,869	..	..	..	..	2,519	3,543
Pacific Islands—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fiji ..	17,197	13,777	..	..	..	..	30,974	43,823
New Caledonia ..	54,662	23,003	..	..	..	..	77,665	78,890
New Hebrides ..	4,928	..	..	..	..	..	4,928	5,656
Society Islands ..	1,770	8,283	..	..	..	..	10,053	5,585
Territory of New Guinea ..	5,220	606	..	..	..	..	5,826	9,818
Tonga ..	10,562	542	..	..	..	..	11,104	17,855
Other Islands ..	13,975	807	11	163	..	..	14,956	24,713
Papua ..	11,704	..	549	..	..	..	12,253	13,458
Philippine Islands ..	43,739	20,719	..	..	812	..	65,270	683,698
South African Union ..	26,542	416,132	..	520,159	36,507	..	999,340	713,011
Straits Settlements ..	61,042	7,454	..	3,454	114,318	..	186,268	1,319,493
Other Countries ..	10,569	17,629	..	3,713	..	..	31,911	706,458
Total, year 1920-21 ..	781,678	1,900,888	611	1,193,963	1,071,768	..	4,948,908	..
„ „ 1919-20 ..	1,577,767	3,259,296	2,017	1,542,975	2,522,418	2,500	..	8,906,973

WHEAT (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Aus-tralia.	Western Aus-tralia.	Tas-manian.	Commonwealth, Year.	
							1920-21.	1919-20.
	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
United Kingdom ..	6,316,693	5,119,856	343,298	8,191,571	3,254,389	..*	23,225,807	30,044,835
Belgium ..	1,619,498	1,035,841	..	589,687	207,808	..	3,452,834	..
Canary Islands ..	932,092	590,057	..	597,527	..	..	2,119,676	374,655
Cape Verde Islands (for Orders) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	306,375
Ceylon ..	..	182	..	..	..	..	182	31,587
Egypt ..	1,809,782	2,357,890	..	1,950,322	168,664	..	6,286,658	1,359,170
France ..	1,744,606	1,294,198	..	2,186,878	127,305	..	5,352,987	7,806,273
Germany ..	566,242	809,082	..	127,490	..	..	1,502,814	..
India ..	..	15,374	..	..	..	..	15,374	913,556
Italy ..	284,757	307,755	..	674,943	64,031	..	1,331,486	838,643
Japan ..	38	4,361	..	..	..	..	4,399	3,829,043
Netherlands ..	234,428	745,579	..	249,175	95,410	..	1,321,592	..
New Zealand ..	9,085	346,700	..	5,921	..	..	361,706	1,436,200
Norway ..	..	205,506	..	..	..	..	205,506	987,075
Peru ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	78,614
South African Union ..	..	223,056	..	444,175	27,256	..	694,487	732,088
Sweden ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	313,839
United States ..	67	..	..	..	..	..	67	43,976
West Indies (for Orders) ..	195,977	..	..	..	..	..	195,977	..
Other Countries ..	2,790	601	29	158	..	..	3,578	386,466
Total, year 1920-21 ..	13,713,055	13,056,038	343,327	15,017,847	3,944,863	..	46,075,130	..
„ „ 1919-20 ..	1,783,330	17,205,177	244	25,003,522	5,490,122	..	..	49,482,395

WHEAT (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Aus-tralia.	Western Aus-tralia.	Tas-manian.	Commonwealth, Year.	
							1920-21.	1919-20.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom ..	4,335,524	4,094,707	226,592	5,677,207	2,280,941	£	16,614,971	13,321,763
Belgium ..	1,549,892	948,175	..	539,601	183,941	..	3,221,609	..
Canary Islands ..	694,357	351,426	..	370,397	..	..	1,416,180	173,594
Cape Verde Islands (for Orders) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	122,553
Ceylon ..	..	141	..	..	..	..	141	12,783
Egypt ..	1,251,939	1,614,810	..	1,450,556	143,119	..	4,460,424	575,400
France ..	1,646,345	1,162,663	..	1,730,018	111,613	..	4,650,639	3,532,235
Germany ..	376,560	554,431	..	122,178	..	..	1,053,169	..
India ..	..	10,165	..	..	..	..	10,165	389,879
Italy ..	235,201	308,332	..	462,936	75,197	..	1,081,666	378,984
Japan ..	26	3,350	..	..	..	..	3,376	1,924,723
Netherlands ..	154,566	504,032	..	171,071	101,267	..	930,936	..
New Zealand ..	6,623	165,370	..	2,420	..	..	174,413	681,233
Norway ..	..	129,945	..	..	..	..	129,945	494,006
Peru ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	45,514
South African Union ..	..	238,279	..	321,636	33,380	..	593,295	485,811
Sweden ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	176,104
United States ..	92	..	..	..	..	..	92	24,554
West Indies (for Orders) ..	129,715	..	..	..	..	..	129,715	..
Other Countries ..	1,896	574	26	118	..	..	2,614	229,497
Total, year 1920-21 ..	10,382,736	10,086,400	226,618	10,848,138	2,929,458	..	34,473,350	..
„ „ 1919-20 ..	742,460	7,983,987	215	11,300,624	2,541,347	..	..	22,568,633

WOOL, GREASY (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Aus- tralia.	Western Aus- tralia.	Tas- mania.	Commonwealth, Year.	
							1920-21.	1919-20.
	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
United Kingdom ..	803,221	725,050	450,831	390,571	395,017	71,205	2,835,895	3,976,884
Austria-Hungary ..	7,339	..	..	14,713	..	..	22,052	..
Belgium ..	121,443	30,427	96,783	8,168	1,559	1,837	260,217	391,898
Canada ..	1,270	2,359	..	..	..	..	3,629	..
Czecho-Slovakia ..	1,504	..	..	..	..	..	1,504	..
France ..	192,031	59,375	46,881	20,751	5,803	..	324,841	322,430
Germany ..	51,736	12,367	21,347	813	890	..	87,153	..
India ..	..	2,915	..	900	..	..	3,815	..
Italy ..	62,426	37,052	53,086	6,682	506	..	159,752	445,971
Japan ..	88,832	6,500	30,072	..	..	..	125,404	89,290
Netherlands ..	7,222	59	1,528	71	..	..	8,880	..
New Zealand ..	278	..	..	..	..	..	278	..
Philippine Islands ..	..	54	..	..	..	..	54	..
Spain ..	509	152	..	..	..	..	661	..
Sweden ..	634	..	..	..	..	..	634	..
Switzerland ..	99	740	..	376	..	..	1,215	13,608
United States ..	151,546	143,620	14,794	27,838	3,347	951	342,096	283,260
Total, year 1920-21 ..	1,490,090	1,020,670	715,322	470,883	407,122	73,993	4,178,080	..
„ „ 1919-20 ..	1,938,343	1,316,824	928,357	655,315	554,266	130,236	..	5,523,341

WOOL, GREASY (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Aus- tralia.	Western Aus- tralia.	Tas- mania.	Commonwealth, Year.	
							1920-21.	1919-20.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom ..	4,545,258	4,822,248	2,966,319	2,260,938	2,160,927	498,303	17,253,993	28,337,660
Austria-Hungary ..	41,215	..	..	101,910	..	..	143,125	..
Belgium ..	553,969	160,820	539,883	24,199	4,763	6,095	1,289,729	2,004,088
Canada ..	10,910	13,181	..	..	..	..	24,091	..
Czecho - Slovakia ..	12,312	..	..	..	..	..	12,312	..
France ..	784,438	211,162	177,767	68,539	23,916	..	1,265,822	2,344,958
Germany ..	228,163	34,895	75,848	3,596	3,762	..	346,264	..
India ..	..	23,639	..	6,425	..	..	30,064	..
Italy ..	398,821	282,214	363,109	40,223	6,251	..	1,090,618	2,832,951
Japan ..	642,971	43,036	212,617	..	..	..	898,624	675,249
Netherlands ..	37,903	419	6,947	323	..	..	45,592	..
New Zealand ..	2,002	..	..	..	..	..	2,002	..
Philippine Islands ..	..	1,129	..	..	..	..	1,129	..
Spain ..	3,055	1,040	..	..	..	..	4,095	..
Sweden ..	4,510	..	..	..	..	..	4,510	..
Switzerland ..	879	5,119	..	1,831	..	..	7,829	126,817
United States ..	1,286,316	1,308,054	125,325	132,576	18,068	11,500	2,881,839	2,094,758
Total, year 1920-21 ..	8,552,722	6,906,956	4,467,815	2,640,560	2,217,687	515,898	25,301,638	..
„ „ 1919-20 ..	13,001,409	9,976,435	6,730,813	4,053,047	3,577,561	1,077,216	..	38,416,481

WOOL, SCOURED (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Aus- tralia.	Western Aus- tralia.	Tas- mania.	Commonwealth, Year.	
							1920-21.	1919-20.
	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
United Kingdom ..	181,636	118,756	83,873	32,506	9,023	376	426,170	680,487
„ „ (a)	4,218	557	..	..	..	..	4,775	24,057
Austria Hungary ..	2,933	..	..	..	..	..	2,933	..
Belgium ..	33,621	19,610	52,261	866	122	..	106,480	139,315
Canada ..	603	911	..	..	..	..	1,514	..
„ (a)	2,869	..	..	..	..	..	2,869	1,257
Denmark ..	..	..	216	..	..	..	216	..
France ..	9,741	2,636	2,685	150	229	..	15,441	1,052
Germany ..	1,850	107	838	3	..	..	2,798	..
India ..	3	1,300	..	..	..	..	1,303	..
Italy ..	115	1,926	3,525	121	..	..	5,687	..
Japan ..	928	..	..	..	..	..	928	6,362
„ (a)	32,272	11,842	..	..	..	..	44,114	30,403
Netherlands ..	64	..	..	..	..	..	64	..
Norway ..	..	367	..	..	..	..	367	..
Philippine Islands ..	443	..	..	..	..	..	443	258
Spain ..	..	37	..	..	..	..	37	..
Sweden ..	..	26	..	..	..	..	26	..
„ (a)	..	78	..	..	..	..	78	226
Switzerland ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,084
United States ..	31,940	9,087	4,814	3,965	714	..	50,520	20,469
„ „ (a)	13,440	711	..	..	..	..	14,151	5,538
Total, year 1920-21	316,676	167,951	148,212	37,611	10,088	376	680,914	..
„ „ 1919-20	386,884	247,766	200,197	42,482	33,164	15	..	910,508

(a) Tops.

WOOL, SCOURED (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Aus- tralia.	Western Aus- tralia.	Tas- mania.	Commonwealth, Year.	
							1920-21.	1919-20.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom ..	1,807,642	1,238,114	991,177	334,469	70,041	2,522	4,443,965	7,463,005
„ „ (a)	187,746	3,734	..	..	..	..	191,480	1,456,250
Austria-Hungary ..	35,427	..	..	..	..	..	35,427	..
Belgium ..	278,165	172,864	631,281	7,623	857	..	1,090,790	1,352,261
Canada ..	3,610	6,000	..	..	..	..	9,610	..
„ (a)	45,887	..	..	..	..	..	45,887	63,520
Denmark ..	..	..	3,355	..	..	..	3,355	..
France ..	54,466	19,236	15,007	1,365	1,462	..	91,536	7,791
Germany ..	9,296	951	7,660	25	..	..	17,932	..
India ..	36	15,098	..	..	..	..	15,134	..
Italy ..	975	24,572	47,308	807	..	..	73,662	..
Japan ..	7,681	..	..	..	..	..	7,681	117,408
„ (a)	1,081,325	400,904	..	..	..	..	1,482,229	1,218,075
Netherlands ..	756	..	..	..	..	..	756	..
Norway ..	..	3,769	..	..	..	..	3,769	..
Philippine Islands ..	7,907	..	..	..	..	..	7,907	4,088
Spain ..	..	329	..	..	..	..	329	..
Sweden ..	..	374	..	..	..	..	374	..
„ (a)	..	1,441	..	..	..	..	1,441	7,915
Switzerland ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15,625
United States ..	441,489	85,825	53,245	32,500	6,810	..	619,869	209,465
„ „ (a)	299,714	28,837	..	..	..	..	328,551	211,919
Total, year 1920-21	4,262,122	2,002,048	1,749,033	376,789	79,170	2,522	8,471,684	..
„ „ 1919-20	6,120,317	2,824,084	2,435,603	418,918	328,257	143	..	12,127,322

(a) Tops.

BEEF, FROZEN (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	N. Terr.	Commonwealth, Year.	
							1920-21.	1919-20.
	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
United Kingdom ..	90,637	9,679	1,403,599	1,686	57,561	..	1,563,162	1,057,257
Ceylon ..	1,630	..	3,676	..	..	..	5,306	4,053
Egypt ..	447	9,398	92,181	..	..	..	102,026	66,166
Hong Kong ..	..	..	8,499	..	..	..	8,499	4,680
Italy ..	..	..	30,963	..	..	..	30,963	..
Japan ..	475	..	..	..	..	..	475	435
Pacific Islands—								
Hawaiian Islands ..	24,372	..	..	..	..	..	24,372	21,048
Philippine Islands ..	3,073	..	21,724	..	..	..	24,797	29,287
Straits Settlements ..	951	..	32,101	..	..	..	33,052	23,660
Other Countries ..	2,429	42	1,302	..	..	..	3,773	4,203
Total, year 1920-21 ..	124,014	19,119	1,594,045	1,686	57,561	..	1,796,425	..
" " 1919-20 ..	62,115	22,525	1,010,653	5,271	6,620	103,605	..	1,210,789

BEEF, FROZEN (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	N. Terr.	Commonwealth, Year.	
							1920-21.	1919-20.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom ..	241,976	24,313	2,907,235	4,894	123,865	..	3,302,283	2,130,527
Ceylon ..	4,717	..	8,761	..	..	..	13,478	11,539
Egypt ..	2,658	18,355	186,630	..	..	..	207,643	133,583
Hong Kong ..	..	..	18,553	..	..	..	18,553	10,426
Italy ..	..	..	62,575	..	..	..	62,575	..
Japan ..	1,152	..	..	..	..	..	1,152	947
Pacific Islands—								
Hawaiian Islands ..	77,784	..	..	..	..	..	77,784	62,818
Philippine Islands ..	8,355	..	47,677	..	..	..	56,032	65,331
Straits Settlements ..	3,397	..	67,702	..	..	..	71,099	53,363
Other Countries ..	6,426	135	2,681	..	..	..	9,242	10,714
Total, year 1920-21 ..	346,465	42,803	3,301,814	4,894	123,865	..	3,819,841	..
" " 1919-20 ..	147,554	44,532	2,031,934	10,982	16,431	227,815	..	2,479,248

MUTTON AND LAMB, FROZEN (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth, Year.	
							1920-21.	1919-20.
	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
United Kingdom ..	148,213	267,447	22,826	38,257	1,178	..	477,921	2,391,543
Belgium ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7,532
Canada ..	374	..	..	..	..	..	374	2,731
Ceylon ..	3,982	..	..	..	..	..	3,982	3,835
Egypt ..	7,857	19,585	..	..	..	..	27,442	..
Hong Kong ..	4,103	..	..	..	..	..	4,103	3,763
Philippine Islands ..	2,063	..	310	..	..	..	2,373	5,953
South African Union ..	1,937	..	..	..	..	..	1,937	15,788
Straits Settlements ..	11,337	..	944	..	..	..	12,281	11,027
Sweden ..	..	12,176	..	..	..	..	12,176	21,196
Other Countries ..	6,429	251	..	..	..	..	6,680	6,346
Total, year 1920-21 ..	186,295	299,459	24,080	38,257	1,178	..	549,269	..
" " 1919-20 ..	533,680	1,691,810	69,516	168,944	..	5,764	..	2,469,714

MUTTON AND LAMB, FROZEN (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth, Year.	
							1920-21.	1919-20.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom ..	480,744	773,730	47,689	87,364	3,652	..	1,393,179	5,292,542
Belgium ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16,309
Canada ..	.. 955	..	..	..	..	..	.. 955	8,675
Ceylon ..	11,784	..	..	..	..	..	11,784	10,401
Egypt ..	22,952	41,457	..	..	..	..	64,409	..
Hong Kong ..	12,352	..	..	..	..	..	12,352	10,201
Philippine Islands ..	5,724	..	871	..	..	..	6,595	14,709
South African Union ..	4,535	..	..	..	..	..	4,535	34,788
Straits Settlements ..	34,128	..	2,852	..	..	..	36,980	30,599
Sweden ..	..	29,805	..	..	..	..	29,805	49,303
Other Countries ..	17,401	663	..	..	..	..	18,064	15,037
Total, year 1920-21 ..	590,575	845,655	51,412	87,364	3,652	..	1,578,658	..
„ „ 1919-20 ..	1,193,450	3,757,882	148,468	368,549	..	14,215	..	5,482,564

MEATS PRESERVED IN TINS (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	N. Terr.	Commonwealth, Year.	
							1920-21.	1919-20.
	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
United Kingdom ..	27,165	10,400	11,668	10	9,736	..	58,979	442,155
Belgium ..	4	1	..	..	..	..	5	4,624
Canada ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	313
China ..	14	13	2	..	..	..	29	250
Egypt ..	44	2	..	..	..	..	46	1,653
France ..	3,600	4	..	..	..	..	3,604	89
Hong Kong ..	912	16	83	..	..	..	1,011	33
India ..	642	69	..	..	..	..	711	632
Netherlands East Indies ..	1,328	283	525	..	..	..	2,136	1,596
Pacific Islands—								
Fiji ..	209	..	..	..	..	..	209	223
Gilbert & Ellice Is. Col.	1,546	820	..	..	..	..	2,366	2,819
Hawaiian Islands ..	1,186	..	..	..	..	..	1,186	948
Solomon Islands ..	870	..	96	..	..	..	966	587
Other Islands ..	1,123	77	..	..	..	..	1,200	1,837
Papua ..	391	..	386	..	..	..	777	1,511
South African Union ..	2,091	172	..	..	36	..	2,299	6,698
Straits Settlements ..	293	33	6	..	10	..	342	5,216
Territory of New Guinea ..	2,300	..	27	..	..	..	2,327	2,347
Other Countries ..	1,077	196	52	96	36	..	1,457	5,583
Total, year 1920-21 ..	44,795	12,086	12,845	106	9,818	..	79,650	..
„ „ 1919-20 ..	206,877	161,748	75,176	20,428	14,885	..	..	479,114

MEATS PRESERVED IN TINS (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	N. Terr.	Commonwealth, Year.	
							1920-21.	1919-20.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom ..	135,225	40,364	48,503	31	30,424	..	254,547	2,570,799
Belgium ..	25	6	..	..	..	..	31	26,486
Canada ..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	1,711
China ..	114	103	14	..	..	..	231	1,897
Egypt ..	316	13	..	..	..	..	329	9,240
France ..	14,375	30	..	..	..	..	14,405	680
Hong Kong ..	5,110	99	469	..	..	..	5,678	199
India ..	4,234	560	2	2	..	..	4,798	4,583
Netherlands East Indies ..	7,755	1,808	3,963	..	..	..	13,526	10,724
Pacific Islands—								
Fiji ..	1,465	3	..	..	..	..	1,468	1,471
Gilbert & Ellice Is. Col.	10,029	4,667	..	..	..	..	14,696	16,286
Hawaiian Islands ..	8,078	..	..	..	..	..	8,078	7,215
Solomon Islands ..	5,447	..	661	..	..	..	6,108	4,329
Other Islands ..	7,290	534	..	..	..	..	7,824	10,801
Papua ..	2,438	..	2,735	..	..	..	5,173	9,827
South African Union ..	10,813	1,209	..	..	232	..	12,254	39,407
Straits Settlements ..	2,267	316	41	..	48	..	2,672	38,566
Territory of New Guinea ..	14,591	..	170	..	..	..	14,761	15,567
Other Countries ..	6,227	1,077	300	256	229	..	8,089	26,786
Total, year 1920-21 ..	235,801	50,789	56,858	289	30,933	..	374,670	..
„ „ 1919-20 ..	1,305,126	875,108	436,795	83,908	95,637	..	..	2,796,574

Section IV.—Finance.

COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Sources of Revenue.	1913-14.	1917-18.	1918-19.	1919-20.	1920-21.
TAXATION—	£	£	£	£	£
Customs	12,652,737	9,486,555	11,605,410	13,705,220	21,731,210
Excise	2,325,333	3,737,757	5,821,560	7,869,339	10,078,696
Land Tax	1,609,836	2,123,779	2,109,171	2,110,306	2,155,699
Probate and Succession Duties .. .. .	..	947,232	923,908	1,441,819	1,179,513
Income Tax .. .. .	..	7,385,514	10,376,456	12,848,123	14,351,408
Entertainment Tax .. .. .	..	245,899	358,126	557,911	649,828
War Time Profits Tax .. .. .	..	680,008	1,206,538	2,569,012	2,083,139
War Postage .. .. .	..	..	463,317	745,962	197,928
Total Taxation	16,587,906	24,606,744	32,864,486	41,847,692	52,427,421
Posts, Telegraphs and Telephones	4,511,307	5,762,190	6,110,522	6,744,755	8,388,569
Patents, Trade Marks, &c.	28,325	20,282	23,623	34,066	40,639
Coinage	208,348	229,378	125,634	76,439	106,373
Detained Enemy Vessels .. .. .	..	2,173,418	1,671,905	344,411	131,763
Commonwealth Government Steamers, Surplus Earnings .. .. .	..	880,000	1,015,762	..	137,959
Defence, including Balance of Trust Account	82,850	934,114	447,868	453,731	301,978
Quarantine	15,173	16,453	44,118	62,053	42,972
Lighthouse and Light Dues .. .. .	..	108,557	125,231	153,992	180,105
Federal Territory	13,821	31,432	35,434	26,898	33,102
Northern Territory	36,743	39,621	62,439	38,880	47,713
Kalgoorlie-Port Augusta Railway	4,647	164,203	150,856	233,564	221,387
Port Augusta-Oodnadatta Railway	946	1,027	..	..	..
Darwin-Katharine River Railway	18,034	35,173	45,725	31,783	12,761
Sugar .. .. .	..	20,390	6,547	10,279	15,003
Interest on Loans, Advances, &c.	108,965	983,616	1,479,050	1,583,640	1,992,082
Miscellaneous	124,710	833,270	507,718	1,140,919	1,437,781
Total	21,741,775	36,839,868	44,716,918	52,783,102	65,517,608
PER HEAD OF POPULATION—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Taxation	3 8 1	4 19 9	6 10 8	7 19 6	9 13 9
Total Revenue	4 9 3	7 9 3	8 17 9	10 1 2	12 2 1

DISBURSEMENTS.

Departments, &c.	1913-14.	1917-18.	1918-19.	1919-20.	1920-21.
GOVERNOR-GENERAL—	£	£	£	£	£
Salary	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000
Governor-General's Establishment, &c.	5,119	6,351	4,390	9,252	13,450
Governor-General's Office*	2,696	10,542	9,485	7,963	7,257
Total	17,815	26,893	23,875	27,215	30,707
PARLIAMENT—	£	£	£	£	£
Salaries of Ministers	12,000	14,901	15,300	15,231	15,368
Allowances to Senators	21,004	20,854	20,760	22,376	34,710
Allowances to Members of House of Representatives	43,745	42,796	42,261	40,993	69,133
Officers, Staff, Contingencies, &c.	36,703	39,583	37,584	43,407	62,728
Repairs, Maintenance, Insurance	3,150	1,860	1,910	2,006	2,028
Printing	20,078	16,864	26,863	21,347	23,810
Travelling Expenses of Members and Others	10,627	9,950	8,913	9,379	11,996
Electoral Office	11,716	53,717	53,159	60,677	70,200
Election Expenses	23,252	4,355	2,459	89,752	3,037
Referenda .. .. .	..	..	..	8,358	..
Administration of Electoral Act	54,541	27,425	31,460	33,859	28,477
Miscellaneous	1,347	5,159	5,044	1,030	1,872
Total	243,163	237,464	245,713	348,415	323,359

* Includes expenditure on cablegrams, &c., transmitted by the Governor-General on behalf of the Commonwealth Government.

Commonwealth Consolidated Revenue Fund—continued.

Departments, &c.	1913-14.	1917-18.	1918-19.	1919-20.	1920-21.
PRIME MINISTER—	£	£	£	£	£
Salaries, Contingencies, &c.	8,961	25,764	33,328	29,126	32,876
High Commissioner's Office	27,607	52,085	57,106	66,037	75,764
Australian Commissioner in U.S.A. ..	..	..	4,992	15,727	12,215
Public Service Commissioner's Office ..	22,200	22,329	23,129	26,757	30,546
Audit Office	12,167	18,480	25,586	27,743	32,212
Executive Council	152	160	177	210	250
Shipping and Mails to Pacific Islands ..	21,350	35,021	28,800	21,600	43,501
Interest on Loans	17,609	30,095	39,253	47,943	39,562
Payments to Sinking Fund	2,923	2,473	2,473	2,474	473
Miscellaneous	101,504*	52,064	30,209	94,120†	193,931
Total	214,473†	238,471	245,053	331,737	461,330
HOME AND TERRITORIES—					
Head Office	18,360	14,737	16,156	18,528	21,756
Lands and Surveys	19,861	14,448	15,935	17,280	22,236
Census and Statistics	15,702	15,013	16,248	16,795	17,713
Meteorological Bureau	23,556	25,971	28,209	29,706	84,922
Papua	60,652	51,918	51,260	51,492	62,656
Federal Territory .. .. ..	..	24,805	24,142	25,483	27,242
Bents, Repairs, Supervision, &c. ..	1,466	13,590	14,905	13,214	16,380
Interest on Transferred Properties ..	..	..	678	2,004	5,496
Interest on Loans	5,369	21,666	23,909	24,132	20,526
Payments to Sinking Fund	1,047	1,996	1,996	1,996	1,940
Miscellaneous	20,550	15,897	11,947	11,338	174,332§
Total	166,563†	200,041	205,385	211,968	455,199
NORTHERN TERRITORY AND PORT AUGUSTA—					
OODNADATTA RAILWAY—					
Northern Territory Administration ..	90,636	61,923	72,761	76,379	79,402
Lands and Surveys	29,730	10,174	8,608	8,181	} 23,292
Goldfields and Mining	23,267	17,678	16,611	15,918	
Darwin—Katharine River Railway (Working Expenses)	22,991	56,144	52,815	50,647	27,601
Interest	146,948	146,369	155,265	123,482	148,879
Payments to Sinking Fund	11,105	9,093	6,295	8,245	6,436
Redemption of Loans .. .. ..	..	..	..	..	..
Miscellaneous	32,827	4,920	4,722	11,632	8,181
PORT AUGUSTA—OODNADATTA RAILWAY—					
Loss on Working	10,451	37,259	25,792	46,187	30,861
Interest on Loans	86,393	80,962	81,350	59,386	99,297
Sinking Funds	5,022	6,093	4,398	6,093	5,921
Interest on S. Aust. Rolling Stock ..	..	5,720	5,720	5,720	5,720
Miscellaneous	528	661	554	900	894
Total	459,898	436,996	434,891	412,770	436,484
WORKS AND RAILWAYS—					
Administrative Staff	27,073	24,387	22,949	28,140	31,106
Public Works Staff and Supervision of Works	11,546	6,839	3,484	9,357	11,358
Kalgoorlie-Port Augusta Railway (Working Expenses) .. .. ..	..	232,726	237,204	264,798	292,167
Commonwealth Railways, Miscellaneous ..	..	6,597	7,665	2,766	1,987
Rent, Repairs, &c.	12,070	4,691	1,875	3,286	4,671
Interest on Transferred Properties ..	411	403	403	403	374
Interest on Loans	27,570	208,811	226,083	232,947	162,131
Payments to Sinking Funds	5,734	11,957	11,957	11,957	11,677
Miscellaneous (General)	1,191	3,846	15,842	5,852	12,627
Total	85,595†	500,257	527,462	559,506	528,098
ATTORNEY-GENERAL—					
Secretary's Office	6,296	12,853	12,043	16,204	20,976
Crown Solicitor's Office	7,565	11,255	12,943	16,042	17,879
Salaries of Justices of High Court ..	21,500	21,500	21,500	21,216	21,556
High Court Expenses	11,209	9,852	8,837	11,922	12,925
Court of Conciliation and Arbitration ..	7,148	7,900	6,242	7,650	10,998
Rent, Repairs, &c.	3,735	4,414	4,839	4,733	5,889
Patents, Trade Marks, &c.	24,984	19,253	23,875	32,320	43,179
Miscellaneous	5	7,567	4,940	2,632	4,462
Total	82,442	99,594	95,219	112,719	137,864

* Includes Advertising Australia, £48,879; British Association Advancement of Science, £16,639; Relief Antarctic Expedition, £5,000.

† Owing to re-arrangement of Departments the allocation of expenditure for this year is approximate only.

‡ Including visit of H.R.H. the Prince of Wales, £17,301; Royal Commission, Adjustment of the Basic Wage, £11,494; Grant for relief of distress caused by Maritime Strike, £32,979; Prize for Aerial Flight from Great Britain to Australia, £10,000. § Includes cost of Census, £149,150.

Commonwealth Consolidated Revenue Fund—continued.

Department, &c.	1913-14.	1917-18.	1918-19.	1919-20.	1920-21.
TREASURY—	£	£	£	£	£
Treasury	22,654	29,391	32,072	48,393	61,139
Old-age Pensions—Salaries, &c. .. .	44,992	53,391	61,406	73,509	85,016
Maternity Allowance Office	10,137	12,280	11,209	12,707	15,902
Rent, Repairs, &c.	6,335	20,623	18,732	25,676	28,090
Coinage	9,588	30,481	18,411	18,956	33,981
Invalid and Old-age Pensions	2,593,501	3,898,050	3,934,991	4,619,554	5,150,241
Taxation Office	76,617	281,524	311,330	375,711	513,422
Maternity Allowance	675,345	634,725	620,298	626,175	701,020
Interest on Loans	6,150	12,273	..	..	41,223
Payment to Sinking Fund	792	..	..	..	..
Miscellaneous	19,801	7,266	93,372	28,822	34,017
Total	3,465,912	4,980,004	5,101,821	5,829,503	6,664,051
TRADE AND CUSTOMS—					
Head Office	14,429	21,849	29,403	37,362	43,862
Customs and Excise (General)	295,332	307,821	317,523	360,199	419,981
Administration of Commerce Act	17,668	30,310	28,957	36,495	36,814
Bureau of Commerce and Industry .. .. .	..	123	1,972	3,773	5,160
Institute of Science and Industry .. .. .	..	6,981	13,131	13,109	16,042
Commonwealth Laboratory	3,441	3,498	4,804	5,638	5,663
Inter-State Commission	10,380	11,903	12,007	10,545	3,650
Lighthouses	6,030	133,837	137,364	147,350	168,314
Navigation	132	555	211	1,479	8,100
Bounties	215,357	15,418	30,460	16,292	24,406
Pensions, &c.	13,318	16,545	17,213	17,166	16,803
Rents, Repairs, Supervision, &c.	15,840	13,521	10,508	13,821	15,124
Interest on Transferred Properties	49,350	64,147	36,286	70,130	64,089
Interest on Loans .. .. .	..	726	2,072	2,949	3,170
Miscellaneous	45,118	6,535	6,534	8,427	15,867
Total	686,395	633,769	648,445	744,755	847,045
MILITARY—					
Chief Office	46,790†	50,163	48,184	59,133	65,688
Military Services (including Air Services)	1,682,660	1,052,848	1,151,995	914,089	1,337,919
Audit (proportion)	1,362	21,548	8,407	13,196	14,269
Rent, Repairs, Supervision, &c.	76,087	67,501	85,412	76,002	90,391
Interest on Transferred Properties	88,683	88,490	92,289	88,925	82,560
Interest on Loans .. .. .	..	1,839	5,917	12,025	23,434
Miscellaneous	16,277	674	655	422	1,672
Total	1,911,859	1,283,063	1,392,859	1,163,792	1,615,933
NAVY OFFICE—					
Chief Office	39,460†	39,176	39,689	50,170	62,922
Naval	976,608	1,386,831	1,466,095	1,512,130	2,366,128
Rent, Repairs, Supervision, &c.	15,065	25,080	27,319	33,222	47,154
Interest on Transferred Properties	6,175	41,058	44,410	41,545	39,765
Interest on Loans .. .. .	..	10,367	29,050	38,500	30,057
Miscellaneous (including Audit)	1,554	1,921	3,010	3,735	3,781
Total	1,038,862	1,504,433	1,609,573	1,679,302	2,549,807
POSTMASTER-GENERAL—					
Chief Office	25,321	21,960	23,189	25,842	30,949
Post, Telegraph, and Telephones	4,749,837	4,960,408	5,056,225	5,730,363	6,844,979
Pensions and Retiring Allowances	48,400	59,174	64,720	67,842	75,057
Rent, Repairs, Supervision, &c.	106,180	69,609	69,479	71,181	93,890
Interest on Transferred Properties	217,731	212,227	210,908	214,815	186,070
Interest on Loans	5,735	42,150	46,420	52,832	49,561
Payment to Sinking Fund	6,184	16,271	16,271	16,271	16,193
Miscellaneous	3,818	8,352	3,312	6,799	8,544
Total	5,163,206	5,390,151*	5,490,524*	6,185,945*	7,305,243*
HEALTH	44,063	85,760	173,460	125,063	133,118
Total Expenditure as above	13,580,246	15,616,896	16,194,280	17,732,690	21,488,238
New Works—Expenditure from Revenue	3,297,488	622,203	405,656	335,154	2,098,203
War Expenditure from Revenue .. .. .	..	11,863,251	21,255,101	24,751,732	33,286,233
Total Expenditure from Revenue	16,877,734	28,102,350	37,855,037	42,819,576	56,872,674
Contribution to States	6,282,999	6,340,374	6,454,333	6,720,492	6,840,163
Repayment Advances from Notes Fund .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
Interest States' Loans Act .. .. .	..	548,750	810,311	911,250	911,250
Grant to Wheat Board .. .. .	..	..	..	130,036	..
GRAND TOTAL	23,160,733	34,991,474	45,119,681	50,581,354	64,624,087

* The control of Radio Services having been resumed by the Postal Department, the expenditure on those services which in previous statements for these years was included in Naval expenditure has been transferred to Posts, Telegraphs and Telephones.

† In this year the apportionment of expenditure between Military and Navy is approximate only

SUMMARY OF COMMONWEALTH EXPENDITURE FROM REVENUE AND FROM LOAN FUNDS.

	1914-15.	1916-17.	1917-18.	1918-19.	1919-20.	1920-21.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
EXPENDITURE FROM REVENUE—						
Ordinary Services—						
Interest on Transferred Properties	425,347	377,508	421,472	392,639	425,487	366,734
Interest on Loans	375,885	536,947	555,258	609,535	594,514	618,377
Sinking Funds	45,839	48,145	47,883	43,390	47,035	42,640
Redemption of Loans .. ..	..	142,878	..	..	..	..
Other Ordinary Expenditure	13,119,091	14,421,916	14,592,283	15,148,716	16,665,654	20,460,487
New Works, &c.	2,673,939	4,288,747	622,203	405,656	335,154	2,098,203
	16,640,101	19,816,141	16,239,099	16,599,936	18,067,844	23,586,441
War Services—						
Interest on Amount due to Imperial Government on Maintenance of Australian Troops .. ..	..	..	..	3,430,000*	1,816,000	..
Interest on Loans	115,145	4,820,931	7,052,105	10,087,461	12,645,900	19,613,888
Sinking Fund .. ..	..	1,167,127	761,191	1,200,713	1,313,038	..
Pensions .. ..	..	1,149,242	2,772,077	4,827,368	6,032,270	7,389,739
Repatriation .. ..	..	..	200,000	1,300,000	2,500,000	3,563,360
Other Services	525,072	1,290,029	1,077,878	409,559	444,524	2,719,246
	640,217	8,427,329	11,863,251	21,255,101	24,751,732	33,286,233
Total Expenditure from Revenue	17,280,318	28,243,470	28,102,350	37,855,037	42,819,576	56,872,674
EXPENDITURE FROM LOANS—						
Ordinary Purposes—						
New Works, &c.	2,139,362	..	1,803,447	1,090,483	1,286,786	3,877,912
Redemptions	15,077	..	..	339,408	..	223,814
	2,154,439	..	1,803,447	1,429,891	1,286,786	4,101,726
War Purposes	14,471,118	53,114,237	55,095,109	62,192,889	45,385,587	24,148,501
Total Expenditure from Loans ..	16,625,557	53,114,237	56,898,556	63,622,780	46,672,373	28,250,227
Total Expenditure for Ordinary Services and Purposes ..	18,794,540	19,816,141	18,042,546	18,029,827	19,354,630	27,688,167
Total Expenditure for War Purposes	15,111,335	61,541,566	66,958,360	83,447,990	70,137,319	57,434,734
Total Commonwealth Expenditure	33,905,875	81,357,707	85,000,906	101,477,817	89,491,949	85,122,901
FROM REVENUE—						
Payment to States (Surplus Revenue Act)	6,273,775	6,180,419	6,250,374	6,364,333	6,630,492	6,750,163
Special Payment to Tasmania	90,000	90,000	90,000	90,000	90,000	90,000
Interest, State Loans .. ..	..	105,000	548,750	810,312	911,250	911,250
FROM LOANS—						
Loans to States .. ..	..	7,262,186	2,881,385	3,042,767	..	..

* Interest for two years from 1st July, 1917.

LOAN EXPENDITURE.

	1914-15.	1916-17.	1917-18.	1918-19.	1919-20.	1920-21.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Government House, Sydney ..	..	..	..	..	..	15,000
Prime Minister's Department—						
Subscription to Capital of Re-						
finery Company, Oil Agree-						
ment Act 1920 .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	25,000
London Offices	19,274	..	69,991	46,120	58,612	55,728
Department of Home and Terri-						
tories—						
Federal Capital—Acquisition of						
Land	36,770	..	90,704	1,395	11,968	1,816
Federal Capital — Towards						
establishment .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	81,417
Queanbeyan Railway Line	..	..	4,260	1,160	Cr. 52	..
Acquisition of Land at Fairy						
Meadow .. ..	..	..	472	818	2,825	711
Papua—Railway and Wharfs ..	13,043	..	..	..	..	..
Papua—Loan .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	20,000
Department of Defence, Military—						
Purchase of Land for Defence						
purposes generally ..	..	..	28,250	27,458	6,157	..
Arsenal and Factories ..	..	..	79,664	76,099	374,649	196,239
Navy—						
Construction of Fleet ..	..	..	355,397	..	..	2,999,630†
Dock Yard, Naval Bases, &c... 42,780	..	..	384,814	557,709	296,098	290,396
Department of Trade and Cus-						
tom—						
Purchase of Sites for Lighthouses	..	..	16	8,379	2,028	..
Purchase of Sites for Quarantine	..	..	99	7,838	72	1,031
Lighthouses .. ..	..	..	42,473	16,115	26,795	29,746
Department of Works and Rail-						
ways—						
Railway — Kalgoorlie — Port						
Augusta	1,670,459	..	410,596	156,187	138,165	76,009
Contribution under River						
Murray Waters Act ..	..	..	..	55,760	39,241	56,722
Capital for Plant and Stores						
Suspense A/c .. ..	..	..	200,000	..	..	..
Postmaster-General's Depart-						
ment—						
Land for Post and Telegraph						
purposes	84,499	..	2,811	1,621	Cr. 883	920
Perth General Post Office ..	..	..	24,347	18,291	23,073	21,644
Telegraphs and Telephones ..	178,143	..	67,375	116,760	305,538	Cr. 9
Northern Territory and Port						
Augusta—Oodnadatta Rail-						
way—						
Railway—Pine Creek to Kathar-						
ine River	94,392	..	16,317	Cr. 1,365	..	..
Railway—Darwin to Katharine						
River .. ..	..	..	25,861	138	2,500	1,654
Railway—Port Augusta to						
Oodnadatta .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	4,258
Redemption of Loans raised by						
Government of South Aus-						
tralia—						
On account of Northern Territory	..	..	..	339,408	..	223,814
On account of Port Augusta—						
Oodnadatta Railway ..	15,077	..	..	..	..	..
Total Ordinary Loans						
Expenditure	2,154,437	*	1,803,447	1,429,891	1,286,786	4,101,726
Total War Loans Ex-						
penditure	14,471,118	53,114,237	55,095,109	62,192,889	45,385,587	24,148,501
Loans to States—						
Victoria .. ..	..	1,135,500	91,634	Cr. 5	..	..
Queensland .. ..	..	1,783,654	1,177,241	1,106,360	..	..
South Australia .. ..	..	2,139,527	343,695	1,229,856	..	..
Western Australia .. ..	..	1,688,505	997,496	565,537	..	..
Tasmania .. ..	..	515,000	271,314	141,019	..	..
	..	7,262,186	2,881,380	3,042,767	..	..
Total Payments from						
Loan Funds	16,625,555	60,376,423	59,779,936	66,665,547	46,672,373	28,250,227

* All expenditure on Works, &c., during 1916-17 was paid from Revenue.
Trust Fund Commonwealth Government Ships' Account.

† To be paid to

LOANS AND ADVANCES BY THE COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT TO THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE STATES AT 30th JUNE, 1921.

State.		Amount.
		£
New South Wales ..	From Trust Funds	5,624
	Advances for settling soldiers on the land	6,257,009
	Advances for construction of silos	1,001,596
		7,264,229
Victoria	From Trust Funds	2,482
	Under Loans to States Acts	1,954,000
	Advances for settling soldiers on the land	10,705,600
	Advances to provide employment	53,400
		12,715,482
Queensland ..	Under Loans to States Acts	5,462,500
	Advances for settling soldiers on the land	2,067,998
	Advances to provide employment	300,000
		7,830,498
South Australia ..	Advances for settling soldiers on the land	2,335,040
	Under Loans to States Acts	4,116,000
	Advances to provide employment	28,796
		6,479,836
Western Australia ..	Under Loans to States Acts	4,150,500
	Advances for settling soldiers on the land	3,186,819
		7,337,319
Tasmania	Under Loans to States Acts	1,067,000
	Advances for settling soldiers on the land	1,858,522
		2,925,522
	Total	44,552,886*

* In addition to the amounts shewn here, further sums are on loan to the various States from the Australian Notes Fund, which is now controlled by the Commonwealth Bank. On the 30th June, 1921, these amounts were:—New South Wales, £7,400,000; Victoria, £5,071,000; Queensland, £1,490,000; South Australia, £2,926,000; Western Australia, £4,025,000; Tasmania, £1,929,000.

COMMONWEALTH PUBLIC DEBT, 30th JUNE, 1921.

Commonwealth Inscribed Stock (3½ per cent.) ..	£3,764,716
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock and Bonds (4½ per cent. and 5 per cent. War Loan)	232,819,660
Commonwealth Registered Stock (6 per cent.) ..	5,000,000
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock and Debentures (Loan raised for States), 5¼ per cent. and 5½ per cent. ..	16,750,000
Commonwealth Treasury Bills (4 per cent.) ..	8,094,153
Commonwealth War Savings Certificates and Stamps ..	2,012,258
Debt to British Government	92,480,156
War Gratuity Bonds	25,279,925
South Australian Debt transferred—	
On account Northern Territory	2,209,294
,, Port Augusta—Oodnadatta Railway	1,759,003
Total	£390,169,165
Value of properties transferred from States	11,536,139
Deferred Military Pay	14,720
Total	£401,720,024

**STATEMENT SHOWING THE AVERAGE VALUE OF AUSTRALIAN NOTES HELD
BY THE BANKS AND THE PUBLIC SINCE AUGUST, 1914.**

Average during—				Held by Banks.	Held by Public.	Total Note Issue.
				£	£	£
1914 (August-December)	..	..	..	7,743,210	6,589,798	14,333,008
1915	..	..	..	22,420,558	9,416,292	31,836,850
1916	..	..	..	30,902,866	13,481,173	44,384,039
1917	..	..	..	30,416,275	16,415,082	46,831,357
1918	..	..	..	35,022,516	18,524,293	53,546,809
1919	..	..	..	35,316,039	20,253,726	55,569,765
1920	..	..	..	33,569,791	22,584,903	56,154,694
1921 January	..	..	..	34,768,317	24,180,574	58,948,891
February	..	..	..	34,933,852	24,046,045	58,979,897
March ..	..	..	..	34,082,371	25,096,644	59,179,015
April ..	..	..	..	33,979,907	24,823,895	58,803,802
May ..	..	..	..	34,229,807	24,058,739	58,288,546
June (to 21st)	..	..	..	34,685,763	23,623,184	58,308,947

COMMONWEALTH NOTES ISSUED AS AT UNDERMENTIONED DATES.

Denomination.	30th Dec., 1914.	27th Dec., 1916.	26th Dec., 1917.	25th Dec., 1918.	31st Dec., 1919.	27th Dec., 1920.	28th Mar. 1921.	27th June, 1921.	31st Oct., 1921.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
10/ ..	263,522	1,705,618	1,865,866	2,077,296	2,349,920	2,543,134	2,441,546	2,311,870	2,382,221
£1 ..	6,634,085	11,842,524	12,922,303	14,026,276	14,873,984	16,272,032	15,614,851	14,413,496	14,735,764
£5 ..	4,499,860	6,506,910	7,169,420	8,013,235	8,730,030	10,474,695	10,145,825	9,960,225	10,117,405
£10 ..	1,871,120	2,632,130	2,970,960	3,543,220	4,044,210	4,637,650	4,476,160	4,217,550	4,134,660
£20 ..	361,880	481,280	510,220	577,340	683,380	692,140	649,780	616,980	591,340
£50 ..	1,166,450	1,185,800	1,194,900	1,384,650	1,478,650	1,656,800	1,657,200	1,485,350	1,463,750
£100 ..	1,347,500	1,037,200	996,600	1,275,900	1,450,900	1,786,900	1,720,500	1,592,600	1,574,400
£1,000 ..	3,687,000	21,269,000	20,271,000	23,148,000	22,992,000	19,538,000	22,757,000	23,630,000	20,938,000
Total ..	19,831,417	46,660,462	47,901,269	59,045,917	56,603,074	57,651,401	59,462,862	58,228,071	55,937,540
Gold Reserve	7,987,526	16,600,611	17,541,476	21,256,275	23,911,537	23,168,457	23,750,693	23,924,171	23,325,479
Per cent. of Reserve ..	40.27	35.58	36.62	35.99	42.24	40.19	39.94	40.95	41.70

OLD-AGE AND INVALID PENSIONS.

The Commonwealth commenced to pay Old-age Pensions on 1.7.1909, and Invalid Pensions on 15.12.1910.

State.	Number of Pensioners as at 30.6.21.			Number per 10,000 of Population.*		Average Fortnightly Pension as at 30.6.21.		Aggregate Annual Rate of Payment (approximate).	
	Old-age.	Invalid.	Total Old-age and Invalid.	Old-age.	Inva- lid.	Old-age.	Inva- lid.	Amount.	Per head of Pop.
New South Wales ..	39,037	15,387	54,424	190	75	s. d. 28 2	s. d. 29 5	£ 2,016,846	s. d. 19 8
Victoria ..	30,385	11,174	41,559	200	74	29 1	29 4	1,574,586	20 9
Queensland ..	13,019	4,960	17,979	176	69	28 10	29 5	677,092	18 4
South Australia ..	9,887	2,433	12,320	208	51	23 4	23 9	455,416	19 2
Western Australia ..	5,002	2,004	7,006	149	60	23 8	29 5	262,938	15 8
Tasmania ..	5,085	2,023	7,108	231	92	28 3	29 1	263,224	23 9
Total ..	102,415	37,981	140,396	192	71	28 7	29 4	5,250,102	19 8

* Population taken as at 31st December, 1920.

WAR PENSIONS.—Particulars as at 30th June, 1921.

	NUMBER OF PENSIONERS.				AVERAGE FORTNIGHTLY RATE OF PENSIONS.		
	Incapacitated Soldiers.	Dependants of Deceased Soldiers.	Dependants of Incapacitated Soldiers.	Total.	Incapacitated Soldiers.	Dependants of Deceased and Incapacitated Soldiers.	All Pensioners.
New South Wales ..	25,525	13,321	26,885	65,731	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Victoria ..	26,053	15,410	33,338	74,801	1 14 9	0 19 1	1 5 2
Queensland ..	9,463	4,320	9,817	23,600	1 12 5	0 16 11	1 2 3
South Australia ..	4,749	4,195	5,719	14,663	1 14 5	0 18 1	1 4 8
Western Australia..	8,373	4,307	10,555	23,235	1 12 7	1 0 8	1 4 6
Tasmania ..	3,435	2,096	4,264	9,795	1 14 7	0 18 1	1 4 0
London ..	1,578	5,083	3,164	9,825	1 13 10	0 17 5	1 3 2
South Africa ..	53	45	65	163	1 13 2	1 3 7	1 5 2
New Zealand ..	255	267	186	708	1 13 3	1 2 6	1 6 0
India ..	7	7	2	16	1 13 0	1 4 10	1 7 10
					1 6 6	1 17 3	1 12 6
	79,491	49,051	93,995	222,537	1 13 10	0 18 5	1 3 11

WAR PENSIONS EXPENDITURE, 1915-16—1920-21.

	1915-16.	1916-17.	1917-18.	1918-19.	1919-20.	1920-21.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales	39,449	359,349	844,685	1,586,981	1,826,111	2,331,633
Victoria ..	54,221	449,451	1,026,066	1,431,849	1,861,377	2,317,746
Queensland ..	12,802	108,314	294,013	505,223	664,093	814,359
South Australia ..	9,586	114,810	263,532	410,880	444,882	513,601
Western Australia	8,509	74,077	234,402	461,164	543,323	750,675
Tasmania ..	4,706	43,422	109,512	192,837	259,554	312,909
Elsewhere ..	8,647	..	..	239,138	273,430	348,816
	137,920	1,149,423	2,772,210	4,828,072	5,872,770	7,389,739

NOTE.—The liability for War Pensions as at 30th June, 1921, was approximately £6,915,454.

COMMONWEALTH MATERNITY ALLOWANCES.

Number of Claims Passed for Payment.

The Maternity Allowance Act came into force on 10th October, 1912, and from that date until 30th June, 1921, the following Claims were passed for payment :—

Year ended 30th June.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W.A.	Tasmania.	N.T.	Commonwealth.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1913* ..	31,045	22,746	12,130	7,546	5,385	3,611	12	82,475
1914 ..	51,239	36,060	19,710	12,743	9,190	6,033	23	134,998
1915 ..	54,486	36,279	20,205	12,570	9,312	5,972	31	138,855
1916 ..	51,541	34,468	19,754	11,730	8,752	5,670	28	131,943
1917 ..	52,806	34,678	19,124	11,741	8,347	5,666	45	132,407
1918 ..	51,008	32,195	19,378	11,341	7,527	5,384	52	126,885
1919 ..	49,777	31,797	19,137	11,154	6,867	5,214	70	124,016
1920 ..	48,909	32,903	18,898	11,464	7,441	5,498	60	125,173
1921 ..	55,640	36,659	20,674	12,225	8,142	5,926	41	139,307
Total ..	446,451	297,785	169,010	102,514	70,963	48,974	362	1,136,059

* Payment as from 10th October, 1912.

FEDERAL INCOME TAX, 1919-20.*

Grade of Taxable Income.	Number of Taxpayers.	Tax Assessed.	Amount per Taxpayer.	Percentage of Total Tax Assessed.
		£	£	
Under £201	318,351	557,428	1.751	5.4
£201 to £500	67,740	644,212	9.510	6.1
£501 to £1,000	29,552	904,988	30.623	8.7
£1,001 to £10,000	18,405	4,754,250	258.313	46.0
£10,001 to £100,000	600	2,939,318	4,898.863	28.3
Over £100,000	23	573,999	24,956.478	5.5
TOTAL ALL INCOMES ..	434,671	10,374,195	23.867	100.0

* Assessed on income for year 1918-19.

COMMONWEALTH LAND TAX.

SALES AND PURCHASES OF LAND BY PERSONS WHO HAVE LODGED RETURNS.

SALES.

STATE.	TOWN LAND.		COUNTRY LAND.			TOTAL.	
	No. of Sales.	Un-improved Value.	No. of Sales.	Un-improved Value.	Area.	No. of Sales.	Un-improved Value.
		£		£	acres.		£
Central*	1,354	763,452	464	1,117,444	785,003	1,818	1,880,896
New South Wales	1,211	902,693	427	1,737,335	892,388	1,638	2,640,028
Victoria	1,417	903,085	889	1,893,280	465,658	2,306	2,796,365
Queensland	757	180,039	209	267,983	345,034	966	448,022
South Australia	604	373,174	447	835,457	600,413	1,051	1,208,631
Western Australia	1,358	170,635	358	177,164	171,108	1,716	347,799
Tasmania	207	134,041	192	255,311	155,048	399	389,352
TOTAL, 1919-20	6,908	3,427,119	2,986	6,283,974	3,414,652	9,894	9,711,093
" 1918-19	10,521	3,771,969	2,658	5,940,996	4,677,662	13,179	9,712,965
" 1917-18	7,421	3,621,524	3,757	5,359,954	3,761,793	11,178	8,981,478
" 1916-17	10,599	3,513,309	4,450	6,701,037	4,244,373	15,049	10,214,346
" 1915-16	10,511	4,054,840	3,799	8,178,209	4,587,293	14,310	12,233,049
" 1914-15	10,122	3,843,194	3,573	7,630,672	4,852,852	13,695	11,473,866
" 1913-14	20,416	5,834,316	4,264	7,510,844	3,942,075	24,680	13,345,160
" 1912-13	19,710	5,467,977	5,413	10,461,131	5,275,993	25,123	15,929,108
" 1911-12	22,915	7,451,532	6,392	14,608,001	8,208,656	29,307	22,059,533
" 1910-11	15,027	5,066,228	6,254	14,579,592	7,021,265	21,281	19,645,820

PURCHASES.

STATE.	TOWN LAND.		COUNTRY LAND.			TOTAL.	
	No. of Purchases.	Un-improved Value.	No. of Purchases.	Un-improved Value.	Area.	No. of Purchases.	Un-improved Value.
		£		£	acres.		£
Central*	282	412,527	152	348,864	1,111,653	434	761,391
New South Wales	172	412,033	186	586,160	325,482	358	998,193
Victoria	276	294,224	285	600,621	169,879	561	894,845
Queensland	58	60,840	42	89,956	145,013	100	150,796
South Australia	130	113,157	184	259,496	143,785	314	372,653
Western Australia	714	97,849	224	87,219	97,300	938	185,068
Tasmania	22	10,106	21	71,641	53,519	43	81,747
TOTAL, 1919-20	1,654	1,400,736	1,094	2,043,957	2,046,631	2,748	3,444,693
" 1918-19	1,720	2,010,535	1,185	2,602,159	2,903,156	2,905	4,612,694
" 1917-18	1,746	1,342,590	1,119	1,844,586	1,244,426	2,865	3,187,176
" 1916-17	1,760	1,986,514	1,464	3,325,597	3,277,141	3,224	5,312,111
" 1915-16	2,065	2,282,551	1,655	4,687,836	2,967,987	3,720	6,970,387
" 1914-15	1,893	2,472,720	1,597	4,706,768	2,926,425	3,490	7,179,488
" 1913-14	2,208	3,244,001	1,528	4,783,645	2,501,656	3,736	8,027,646
" 1912-13	2,567	3,662,246	2,158	6,845,591	4,000,272	4,725	10,507,837
" 1911-12	3,551	4,756,678	2,842	9,133,771	5,706,791	6,393	13,890,449
" 1910-11	2,340	3,367,427	2,520	9,316,086	4,975,456	4,860	12,683,513

* Central Office returns are those of persons owning land in more than one State.

COMMONWEALTH LAND TAX ASSESSMENTS, 1914-15—1918-19.

	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.	1917-18.	1918-19.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
NUMBER OF TAXPAYERS—					
Resident Owners	14,690	14,931	14,735	14,948	14,473
Absentee Owners	3,539	3,653	3,544	3,560	3,451
TOTAL	18,229	18,584	18,279	18,508	17,924
UNIMPROVED VALUE OF LAND AS RETURNED BY OWNERS—	£	£	£	£	£
Resident	187,967,071	189,599,174	185,193,437	184,453,284	179,700,212
Absentee	4,380,040	4,262,691	4,144,517	4,219,257	3,979,190
TOTAL	192,347,111	193,861,865	189,337,954	188,672,541	183,679,402
UNIMPROVED VALUE AS ASCERTAINED BY DEPARTMENT—					
Resident	208,622,347	211,373,603	207,216,065	206,869,353	195,587,688
Absentee	4,550,560	4,529,784	4,371,934	4,380,470	4,155,103
TOTAL	213,172,907	215,903,387	211,587,999	211,249,823	199,742,791
TAX ASSESSED ON—					
Urban Land—Resident Owners ..	825,124	790,954	772,172	749,310	842,206
Absentee Owners ..	39,584	37,424	32,326	35,893	39,221
TOTAL	864,708	828,378	804,498	785,203	881,427
Rural Land—Resident Owners ..	1,375,836	1,415,006	1,348,738	1,340,145	1,290,911
Absentee Owners ..	18,186	17,000	18,359	16,840	15,885
TOTAL	1,394,022	1,432,006	1,367,097	1,356,985	1,306,796
All Land—Resident Owners ..	2,200,960	2,205,960	2,120,910	2,089,455	2,133,117
Absentee Owners ..	57,770	54,424	50,685	52,733	55,106
TOTAL	2,258,730	2,260,384	2,171,595	2,142,188	2,188,223
AREA OF RURAL LAND ASSESSED acs.	306,847,177	345,589,192	338,047,185	340,447,440	243,402,013
ASSESSED TAX ON RURAL LAND per ac.	1.090d.	0.994d.	0.971d.	0.957d.	1.289d.

COMMONWEALTH LAND TAX, 1910-11—1919-20.

Year ended 30th June.	Tax Assessed.	Fine Accrued.	Tax Received.	Fine Received.	Tax and Fine Outstanding.
	£	£	£	£	£
1911	1,523,326	8,442	1,522,778	8,441	549
1912	1,616,388	5,269	1,615,612	5,263	782
1913	1,580,246	5,444	1,576,670	5,440	3,580
1914	1,535,505	3,669	1,531,114	3,623	4,437
1915	2,361,693	3,617	2,234,530	3,546	127,234
1916	2,340,921	3,036	2,118,957	2,917	222,083
1917	2,561,804	12,464	2,170,346	3,329	400,593
1918	2,665,133	12,606	2,106,987	3,372	567,380
1919	2,859,676	7,847	2,077,643	1,754	768,126
1920	3,298,673	3,618	2,091,516	1,487	1,209,288

PARTICULARS OF LOCAL AUSTRALIAN WAR LOANS.

	1st Issue. (Closed 31/8/15.)	2nd Issue. (Closed 31/1/16.)	3rd Issue. (Closed 2/9/16.)	4th Issue. (Closed 8/2/17.)	5th Issue. (Closed 2/11/17.)	6th Issue. (Closed 10/4/18.)	7th Issue. (Closed 15/10/18.)	8th Issue. (Closed 7/10/19.)	9th Issue. (Closed 6/9/20.)
No. of Applications— For Inscribed Stock	8,603	12,450	13,660	13,666	9,882	26,330	16,299	9,208	8,913
Treasury Bonds	10,145	16,495	88,382	53,806	31,826	117,534	226,882	87,566	52,635
Total	18,748	28,945	102,042	67,472	41,708	143,864	243,181	96,774	61,548
Amount, £1,000— Inscribed Stock	£ 9,581	£ 16,272	£ 15,418	£ 14,695	£ 14,277	£ 18,611	£ 14,885	£ 11,475	£ 12,372
Treasury Bonds	3,808	5,384	8,170	6,889	6,937	24,333	29,188	13,550	14,131
Total	13,389	21,656	23,588	21,584	21,214	42,944	44,073	25,025	26,503
Accrued interest	221,502	324,170	326,887	254,072	239,320	482,639	359,830	456,440	116,896
Expenses of flotation	35,451	50,652	52,278	45,795	53,317	122,257	140,267	99,483	109,318
Total Deductions	256,953	374,822	379,165	299,867	292,637	604,896	500,097	555,923	226,214
Net proceeds of loan, £1,000	13,132	21,281	23,208	21,284	20,921	42,339	43,572	24,469	26,277

NOTE.—These issues were all at par, the rates of interest being as follows:—1 to 5 inclusive, 4½ per cent.; 6, optional—4½ per cent. free of Income tax, or 5 per cent. subject to Income tax; 7 and 8, rate 5 per cent.; and 9, rate 6 per cent.

TAXATION BY COMMONWEALTH AND STATE GOVERNMENTS,
1910-11 to 1920-21.

Year ended 30th June.	Taxation by Commonwealth Government.		Taxation by State Governments.	Total Taxation.
	Indirect.	Direct.		
	£	£	£	£
1911	12,980,444	1,370,344	4,195,485	18,546,273
1912	14,710,136	1,366,457	5,419,668	21,496,261
1913	15,553,034	1,564,794	5,065,213	22,183,041
1914	14,978,070	1,609,836	6,304,836	22,892,742
1915	14,877,254	1,993,342	7,000,395	23,870,991
1916	16,934,103	6,599,426	8,141,746	31,675,275
1917	15,610,287	8,916,753	8,998,077	33,525,117
1918	13,224,312	11,382,431	9,932,183	34,538,926
1919	17,426,970	15,437,516	11,971,254	44,835,740
1920	21,574,559	20,273,133	14,291,633	56,139,325
1921	31,809,906	20,617,515	..	..

TAXATION BY COMMONWEALTH AND STATE GOVERNMENTS PER HEAD
1910-11 to 1920-21.

Year ended 30th June.	Taxation by Commonwealth Government.		Taxation by State Governments.	Total Taxation.
	Indirect.	Direct.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1911	2 18 8	0 6 2	0 19 0	4 3 10
1912	3 4 4	0 6 0	1 3 9	4 14 1
1913	3 5 9	0 6 7	1 1 5	4 13 9
1914	3 1 6	0 6 7	1 5 11	4 14 0
1915	3 0 3	0 8 1	1 8 3	4 16 7
1916	3 8 8	1 6 9	1 13 0	6 8 5
1917	3 4 0	1 16 7	1 16 11	6 17 6
1918	2 13 7	2 6 2	2 0 3	7 0 0
1919	3 9 4	3 1 4	2 7 7	8 18 3
1920	4 2 3	3 17 3	2 14 6	10 14 0
1921	5 17 7	3 16 2	..	..

State Finance.
CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUNDS OF STATES
REVENUE, 1918-19.

Sources of Revenue.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Taxation	4,083,990	2,744,946	2,772,269	1,185,451	629,061	555,537	11,971,254
Railways and Tramways	12,183,026	6,422,133	3,983,077	2,379,808	2,012,811	397,146	27,378,001
Land—Sales ..	1,059,923	138,648	1,083,853	{ 151,116 139,262	300,604	50,686 34,885	3,918,910
Rentals ..	768,484	146,988					
Commonwealth Subsidy	2,380,139	1,764,239	853,367	549,593	556,505	(a) 347,557	6,451,400
All other Sources ..	2,972,604	1,827,134	722,977	1,393,083	1,401,408	196,173	8,513,379
Total Revenue ..	23,448,166	13,044,088	9,415,543	5,798,313	4,944,850	1,581,984	58,232,944
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Total Revenue per head ..	12 3 0	9 2 4	13 11 2	13 0 2	15 15 6	7 11 6	11 11 6

(a) Includes special grant.

1919-20.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Taxation	4,962,518	3,159,767	3,323,745	1,391,830	844,197	609,576	14,291,633
Railways and Tramways	15,997,584	8,081,947	4,936,496	2,698,402	2,463,134	507,523	34,685,086
Land—Sales ..	1,125,703	377,633	1,258,014	{ 116,043 154,838	330,740	61,936 38,088	4,330,791
Rentals ..	789,736						
Commonwealth Subsidy	2,472,717	1,847,085	892,836	578,094	569,005	357,630	6,717,367
All other Sources ..	3,302,238	2,399,752	882,652	1,643,581	1,578,365	240,278	10,046,866
Total Revenue ..	28,650,496	15,866,184	11,293,743	6,582,788	5,863,501	1,815,031	70,071,743
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Total Revenue per head ..	14 6 1	10 12 1	15 11 5	14 1 2	17 13 7	8 7 5	13 7 1

1920-21.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Taxation	7,388,133	..	3,682,642	1,622,077	955,358	708,603	..
Railways and Tramways	18,047,389	..	5,330,312	2,996,822	2,913,611	594,843	..
Land—Sales ..	1,188,619	..	1,603,201	{ 154,614 141,880	437,266	103,064	..
Rentals ..	855,433						
Commonwealth Subsidy	2,533,234	..	910,632	588,603	564,735	362,514	..
All other Sources ..	4,018,588	..	1,074,244	1,647,370	1,918,595	336,424	..
Total Revenue ..	34,031,396	18,522,535	12,601,031	7,151,366	6,789,565	2,105,448	81,201,341
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Total Revenue per head ..	16 5 6	12 2 5	16 15 0	14 11 2	20 10 6	9 17 10	15 0 1

EXPENDITURE, 1918-19.

Heads of Expenditure.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Interest and Charges on Public Debt ..	5,493,067	3,388,525	2,557,687	1,753,801	1,976,876	687,771	15,857,727
Railways and Tramways (exclusive of Construction) ..	8,729,567	4,261,082	3,701,134	1,866,712	1,679,812	340,190	20,578,497
All other Expenditure	9,010,764	5,373,800	3,328,711	2,256,298	1,940,176	616,551	22,526,300
Total Expenditure	23,233,398	13,023,407	9,587,532	5,876,811	5,596,864	1,644,512	58,962,524
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Total Expenditure per head ..	12 0 9	9 2 0	13 16 2	13 3 8	17 17 1	7 17 6	11 14 5

EXPENDITURE, 1919-20.

Heads of Expenditure.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Interest and Charges on Public Debt ..	6,062,079	3,608,493	2,665,548	1,736,590	2,067,541	700,582	16,840,833
Railways and Tramways (exclusive of Construction) ..	12,112,917	6,042,136	4,321,726	2,061,322	2,245,562	400,619	27,184,282
All other Expenditure ..	12,035,017	6,101,830	4,279,636	2,659,127	2,218,622	727,100	28,021,332
Total Expenditure ..	30,210,013	15,752,459	11,266,910	6,457,039	6,531,725	1,828,301	72,046,447
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Total Expenditure per head ..	15 1 8	10 10 6	15 10 8	13 15 9	19 13 10	8 8 9	13 14 7

1920-21.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Interest and Charges on Public Debt ..	6,601,894	..	2,930,703	1,851,288	2,229,282	737,621	..
Railways and Tramways (exclusive of Construction) ..	14,060,309	..	5,046,498	2,613,904	2,427,075	487,154	..
All other Expenditure ..	13,814,689	..	4,614,000	3,078,448	2,819,933	964,381	..
Total Expenditure ..	34,476,892	18,365,598	12,591,201	7,543,640	7,476,290	2,189,156	82,642,777
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Total Expenditure per head ..	16 9 9	12 0 4	16 14 9	15 7 2	22 12 0	10 5 9	15 5 5

LOANS EXPENDITURE DURING THE YEAR 1919-20.

Heads of Expenditure.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Railways and Tramways ..	2,589,955	982,182	2,579,861	236,925	121,149	91,221	6,601,293
Water Supply, &c. ..	2,041,122	570,028	96,684	911,293	47,080	..	3,666,207
Harbors, Rivers, &c. ..	444,918	740	..	155,051	102,176	..	..
Roads and Bridges ..	8,088	623,570	..	66,393	14,538	97,954	1,513,428
Land Purchased for Settlement ..	1,000,000	5,204,308	..	(a) 5,342	1,947,772	955,092	9,101,830
Public Buildings ..	75,735	18,223	190,798	24,211	10,602	52,344	371,913
All other ..	2,635,987	202,215	1,930,522	2,058,086	420,002	179,349	7,425,261
Total ..	8,794,905	7,601,266	4,797,863	3,446,617	2,663,319	1,375,960	28,679,932
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Loans Expenditure per head ..	4 7 9	5 1 7	6 12 4	7 5 9	8 0 7	6 6 11	5 9 3

AGGREGATE LOANS EXPENDITURE TO 30TH JUNE, 1920.

	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.
Railways and Tramways ..	93,037	56,533	41,560	21,200	18,078	5,597	236,005
Telegraphs and Telephones ..	1,762	..	996	992	..	..	3,750
Water Supply, &c. ..	23,006	13,374	3,604	10,691	4,979	..	60,654
Harbors, Rivers, &c. ..	15,549	927	2,422	3,828	3,814	5,058	39,128
Roads and Bridges ..	1,841	2,565	932	1,810	382	..	..
Public Buildings ..	8,721	2,427	2,208	1,588	829	1,298	17,071
Land Purchased for Settlement ..	1,489	11,674	..	1,977	325	1,577	17,042
Defence ..	1,458	149	363	292	..	128	2,390
All other ..	4,713	7,670	9,416	9,817	12,022	3,345	46,983
Total ..	156,576	95,319	61,501	52,195	40,429	17,003	423,023

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**TOTAL PUBLIC DEBTS OF THE SEVERAL STATES ON 30th JUNE,
1901 to 1921.**

Year. ended June 30.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901 ..	67,361,246	50,071,275	38,416,514	26,448,805	12,709,430	8,511,005	203,518,275
1905 ..	82,321,998	51,763,767	41,764,467	28,773,695	16,642,773	9,471,971	230,738,671
1910 ..	92,525,095	55,576,725	44,276,067	31,387,870	23,287,453	10,570,453	257,623,663
1912 ..	100,052,635	60,737,216	47,068,186	29,440,113	26,283,523	11,302,411	274,884,084
1913 ..	106,170,747	62,776,724	53,604,733	30,147,883	30,276,436	11,495,963	294,472,486
1914 ..	116,695,031	66,130,726	54,523,506	33,564,332	34,420,181	12,265,012	317,598,788
1915 ..	127,735,405	73,083,927	56,869,046	35,081,623	37,022,622	13,133,046	342,925,669
1916 ..	130,514,018	76,775,032	58,732,843	37,993,239	39,889,676	13,908,913	357,813,771
1917 ..	138,138,347	78,125,395	61,303,136	39,364,280	40,914,826	14,671,640	372,517,624
1918 ..	152,584,693†	79,595,646	62,296,986	40,621,480	42,304,001	15,137,355	392,540,161
1919 ..	147,174,536	82,031,929	65,581,121	42,650,206	43,637,076	15,281,281	396,356,149
1920 ..	152,776,082	87,647,739	69,680,764	43,753,146	46,822,003	16,630,038	417,309,772
1921 ..	164,336,492	97,317,830	80,382,052	48,556,552	49,039,667	18,776,305	458,408,898
Increase since 1901	96,975,246	47,246,555	41,965,538	22,107,747	36,330,237	10,265,300	254,890,623

† Includes Stock raised in February, 1918, for the redemption of loans maturing in September, 1918.

PUBLIC DEBT AS ON 30TH JUNE, 1920.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Floated in London	101,977,445	42,406,040	54,330,647	22,908,239	32,178,553	9,611,250	263,412,174
Floated in Australia	50,798,637	45,241,699	15,350,117	20,844,907	14,643,450	7,018,788	153,897,598
Total Gross Debt ..	152,776,082	87,647,739	69,680,764	43,753,146	46,822,003	16,630,038	417,309,772
Sinking Funds ..	384,639	2,007,611	402,421	1,437,519	6,848,826	699,890	11,780,906
Total Net Debt ..	152,391,443	85,640,128	69,278,343	42,315,627	39,973,177	15,930,148	405,528,866
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Total Net Debt per head ..	77 1 4	56 18 8	93 19 9	88 15 5	119 12 4	73 10 8	76 10 4

**AMOUNT OF THE AGGREGATE PUBLIC DEBTS OF THE STATES OF THE
COMMONWEALTH BEARING INTEREST AT THE VARIOUS RATES AT
30th JUNE, 1901 to 1920.**

Rate of Interest.	1901.	1905.	1910.	1915.	1917.	1918.	1919.	1920.	Increase since 1901.
%	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.
6 ..	804	384	209	50	20	2	..	2,242	1,438
5½ ..	..	..	..	..	..	13,076	16,076	19,576	19,576
5½ ..	..	..	..	..	5,590	10,180	21,178	35,333	35,333
5½ ..	1,224	243	243	2,147	6,695	6,695	8,446	25,203	23,979
5 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17	17	17
5 ..	..	..	..	..	14,629	17,457	18,031	20,693	20,693
4½ ..	..	..	..	..	20	20	20	20	20
4½ ..	..	..	..	..	105	105	7,189	7,349	7,349
4½ ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20	20	20
4½ ..	5,079	67	53	25,280	32,245	37,747	33,558	27,908	22,829
4½ ..	..	..	..	300	600	400	350	350	350
4½ ..	..	..	..	291	900	801	646	641	641
4½ ..	..	..	..	10,625	18,000	18,000	18,000	18,000	18,000
4 ..	93,670	103,945	76,983	100,551	95,382	93,220	93,448	87,384	- 6,286
3½ ..	..	1,825	10,897	26,372	24,716	24,377	23,835	12,654	12,654
3½ ..	65,727	74,795	121,988	130,393	127,147	124,075	109,187	109,990	44,263
3½ ..	275	289	75	25	25	25	25	25	- 250
3 ..	36,733	49,181	47,162	46,543	46,425	46,352	46,324	46,245	9,512
Without Interest	6	10	14	349	18	8	6	38	32
Total Debt all States ..	203,518	230,739	257,624	342,926	372,517	392,540	396,356	417,310a	213,792a

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes decrease.

(a) Including £3,622,000 on which the rate was not settled.

**PUBLIC DEBT PER HEAD OF POPULATION OF THE SEVERAL
STATES ON 30th JUNE, 1901 to 1920.**

30th June.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'nsland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	All States.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901	49.467	41.622	76.484	73.298	67.400	49.568	53.726
1905	55.290	42.966	78.882	79.147	67.197	51.660	57.698
1910	56.619	43.464	74.365	78.697	85.878	55.691	58.988
1911	57.780	43.693	72.282	82.735	82.355	58.693	59.524
1912	57.589	44.850	74.240	69.924	86.920	59.480	59.250
1913	58.742	45.150	81.680	69.520	96.420	59.100	61.325
1914	62.889	46.506	80.320	76.595	106.251	62.340	64.520
1915	68.320	51.250	82.440	80.080	114.800	66.190	69.260
1916	70.295	54.605	85.420	87.620	126.750	70.405	72.975
1917	73.934	55.630	89.979	91.938	132.612	74.348	76.086
1918	79.815	56.173	89.997	92.474	135.973	74.626	78.814
1919	74.762	54.540	91.458	90.308	116.040	69.400	75.079
1920	77.067	56.933	93.989	88.771	119.617	73.533	77.596
Increase since 1901 ..	27.600	15.311	17.505	15.473	52.217	23.965	23.870

**ACCRUED PUBLIC DEBT SINKING FUNDS OF THE SEVERAL STATES
ON 30th JUNE, 1901 to 1920.**

30th June.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'nsland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901 ..	386,383	208,284	..	32,879	429,227	169,546	1,226,319
1905 ..	439,034	315,554	..	133,149	1,073,844	214,171	2,175,752
1910 ..	331,308	851,085	..	650,100	2,569,707	374,806	4,777,006
1911 ..	504,921	1,017,866	..	616,956	2,888,035	414,601	5,442,379
1912 ..	653,981	1,131,531	15,000	561,550	2,918,733	420,972	5,701,767
1913 ..	381,893	1,226,667	51,347	299,567	3,309,345	496,031	5,764,850
1914 ..	391,349	1,439,511	100,056	1,608,265	3,692,103	553,676	7,784,960
1915 ..	414,264	1,443,534	170,246	1,546,731	4,068,888	706,265	8,349,928
1916 ..	474,178	1,757,791	258,896	1,318,500	4,528,432	838,372	9,176,169
1917 ..	463,629	1,981,903	354,284	1,545,213	5,035,963	765,489	10,146,481
1918 ..	494,163	2,186,078	369,522	1,533,973	5,570,851	878,737	11,033,324
1919 ..	388,259	2,600,778	385,540	1,509,930	6,139,008	646,197	11,669,712
1920 ..	384,639	2,007,611	402,421	1,437,519	6,848,826	699,890	11,780,906
Increase since 1901	*1,744	1,799,327	402,421	1,404,640	6,419,599	530,344	10,554,587

* Decrease.

**ANNUAL AMOUNT OF INTEREST PAYABLE ON THE PUBLIC DEBTS OF THE
SEVERAL STATES AS EXISTING ON THE 30th JUNE, 1901 to 1920.**

30th June.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'nsland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	All States.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901 ..	2,429,983	1,894,503	1,378,243	997,070	437,874	317,359	7,455,032
1905 ..	2,937,150	1,883,500	1,529,382	1,081,025	570,241	348,258	8,349,556
1910 ..	3,250,129	1,980,100	1,634,786	1,147,359	803,301	386,234	9,201,909
1911 ..	3,363,584	2,054,363	1,646,586	1,251,744	810,101	407,311	9,533,689
1912 ..	3,531,528	2,151,559	1,731,141	1,064,663	910,110	412,536	9,801,537
1913 ..	3,786,842	2,223,928	1,985,113	1,095,399	1,069,310	425,796	10,586,388
1914 ..	4,205,771	2,354,744	2,026,805	1,234,482	1,235,539	457,504	11,514,845
1915 ..	4,728,886	2,646,901	2,166,678	1,296,986	1,343,605	493,861	12,676,917
1916 ..	4,848,967	2,828,001	2,267,947	1,489,103	1,478,301	528,969	13,441,288
1917 ..	5,257,546	2,931,265	2,396,340	1,546,229	1,549,854	574,982	14,256,216
1918 ..	6,077,448	3,057,269	2,445,780	1,635,421	1,615,167	601,104	15,432,189
1919 ..	6,037,202	3,178,607	2,638,310	1,761,902	1,684,681	615,603	15,916,305
1920 ..	6,563,940	3,547,606	2,740,881	1,839,367	1,857,825	692,721	17,242,340
Increase since 1901	4,133,957	1,653,103	1,362,638	842,297	1,419,951	375,362	9,787,308

**AVERAGE RATES OF INTEREST PAYABLE ON THE PUBLIC DEBTS
OF THE SEVERAL STATES ON 30th JUNE, 1901 to 1920.**

30th June.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'nsland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	All States.
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
1901 ..	3.608	3.749	3.735	3.770	3.445	3.729	3.682
1905 ..	3.568	3.639	3.706	3.757	3.426	3.677	3.627
1910 ..	3.513	3.563	3.692	3.655	3.450	3.654	3.572
1911 ..	3.522	3.543	3.691	3.657	3.418	3.677	3.569
1912 ..	3.529	3.543	3.675	3.616	3.463	3.650	3.567
1913 ..	3.567	3.542	3.703	3.633	3.532	3.704	3.595
1914 ..	3.604	3.561	3.716	3.677	3.590	3.730	3.626
1915 ..	3.702	3.621	3.810	3.700	3.628	3.760	3.697
1916 ..	3.715	3.683	3.861	3.919	3.706	3.804	3.756
1917 ..	3.806	3.752	3.909	3.928	3.788	3.919	3.829
1918 ..	3.983	3.841	3.926	4.026	3.818	3.971	3.925
1919 ..	4.127	3.874	4.023	4.131	3.860	4.029	4.015
1920 ..	4.296	4.047	4.069	4.204	3.968	4.166	4.168
Increase since 1901	0.688	0.298	0.334	0.434	0.523	0.437	0.486

CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS (Formerly Banks of Issue).

PAID-UP CAPITAL, £40,251,925; RESERVED PROFITS, £22,481,950.

LIABILITIES IN THE COMMONWEALTH, 1911-1921.

Quarter ended 30th June. (a)	Notes in Circula- tion.	Bills in Circula- tion.	Balances due to Other Banks.	Deposits.			Total Liabilities.
				Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1911 ..	3,718,458	928,663	741,183	62,226,897	81,220,013	143,446,910	148,835,219
1912 ..	536,984	1,002,062	872,946	65,408,841	84,397,756	149,806,597	152,218,589
1913 ..	368,975	894,095	2,492,229	62,012,773	87,814,795	149,827,568	153,582,867
1914 ..	306,809	1,089,548	2,750,788	70,195,462	93,659,093	163,854,555	168,001,700
1915 ..	275,589	1,140,592	3,347,646	75,380,916	99,598,420	174,979,336	179,743,163
1916 ..	257,621	1,263,622	4,389,228	92,821,872	100,118,758	192,940,630	198,851,101
1917 ..	244,840	1,439,106	3,660,970	105,465,711	103,£26,948	209,292,659	214,637,575
1918 ..	229,639	1,726,045	4,486,497	112,262,321	112,504,432	224,766,753	231,208,934
1919 ..	221,755	1,813,390	6,540,609	118,988,567	130,069,687	249,058,254	257,634,008
1920 ..	224,130	2,343,713	4,505,117	133,912,800	131,715,792	265,628,592	272,701,552
1921 ..	213,868	2,392,074	5,745,770	127,789,314	154,767,037	282,556,351	290,908,063

(a) Includes statistics for the Commonwealth Bank since 1913.

ASSETS IN THE COMMONWEALTH, 1911-1921.

Quarter ended 30th June. (a)	Coin.	Bullion.	Australian Notes.	Land and Other Property.	Notes and Bills of Other Banks.	Balances due from Other Banks.	All Other Debts due to the Banks. (b)	Total Assets.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1911 ..	32,330,705	1,140,065	5,137,478	4,937,437	1,279,714	1,698,097	113,041,947	159,565,443
1912 ..	27,581,368	1,104,644	5,434,819	4,956,593	1,168,958	1,761,701	123,763,173	165,771,256
1913 ..	30,133,187	1,118,879	4,853,709	4,983,882	1,333,780	3,211,812	118,919,665	164,554,914
1914 ..	35,385,924	1,024,100	5,036,516	4,592,951	1,785,498	4,737,862	122,886,455	175,449,306
1915 ..	33,850,144	1,052,979	20,473,229	5,064,575	1,671,105	4,070,229	128,129,785	194,312,046
1916 ..	26,957,576	843,214	30,511,219	5,237,167	1,756,796	5,526,231	148,721,356	219,553,559
1917 ..	21,696,820	1,158,007	30,946,645	5,288,199	2,035,308	5,429,884	145,948,778	212,503,641
1918 ..	21,518,264	889,032	33,952,572	5,300,834	2,149,799	6,087,990	166,433,989	236,332,480
1919 ..	21,341,026	793,883	35,759,107	5,215,550	2,274,422	7,798,735	204,768,013	277,950,736
1920 ..	20,704,073	625,786	34,610,763	5,375,279	2,999,031	7,819,654	197,829,682	269,874,273
1921 ..	21,066,405	560,427	34,492,912	5,736,389	2,406,515	6,644,558	241,838,689	312,745,895

(a) Includes statistics for the Commonwealth Bank since 1913. (b) Including Government and municipal securities for quarter ended 30th June, 1911, £4,187,717; 1912, £4,514,964; 1913, £5,438,217; 1914, £7,377,245; 1915, £10,817,307; 1916, £15,385,325; 1917, £22,015,637; 1918, £26,023,531; 1919, £26,815,188; 1920, £37,136,141; and 1921, £48,402,929.

SAVINGS BANKS.

End of Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust. *	W. Aust. *	Tasmania.	N. Terr.	Total.
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NUMBER OF DEPOSITORS.

1910-1 ..	498,658	595,424	127,219	216,480	99,017	63,314	..	1,600,112
1911-2 ..	544,023	641,736	139,091	232,971	111,078	67,105	..	1,736,004
1912-3† ..	619,224	*703,084	168,438	251,963	121,201	70,402	228	1,934,540
1913-4† ..	693,618	*735,400	201,163	267,805	134,510	76,000	292	2,108,788
1914-5† ..	755,835	*781,490	229,023	282,169	144,777	80,446	716	2,274,456
1915-6† ..	806,882	*821,208	249,235	299,308	157,355	86,489	1,139	2,421,616
1916-7† ..	†872,351	*869,058	281,585	319,960	172,084	91,680	1,366	2,608,084
1917-8† ..	†920,337	*913,875	313,248	337,709	182,140	95,154	1,274	2,763,737
1918-9† ..	†984,951	*966,543	343,424	357,310	192,879	99,565	1,167	2,945,839
1919-20† ..	†1,053,893	*1,014,223	364,149	377,435	204,005	108,289	987	3,122,981
1920-21† ..	1,126,157	*1,072,554	327,065	396,970	217,136	115,502	935	3,256,319

AMOUNT ON DEPOSIT.

1910-1 ..	£ 22,453,924	£ 17,274,423	£ 6,376,969	£ 7,435,772	£ 4,092,504	£ 1,760,090	£ ..	£ 59,393,682
1911-2 ..	25,361,338	19,662,465	7,342,811	8,248,396	4,408,320	1,933,448	..	66,956,778
1912-3† ..	28,862,592	22,232,196	8,668,284	8,766,182	4,682,738	2,036,211	13,151	75,261,354
1913-4† ..	32,363,069	24,533,519	10,166,946	9,366,490	4,932,895	2,178,305	18,709	83,559,933
1914-5† ..	35,562,649	26,996,025	11,972,965	9,595,156	5,149,536	2,301,336	42,643	91,620,310
1915-6† ..	37,363,272	28,789,426	12,938,636	10,035,036	5,338,009	2,534,266	77,956	97,076,601
1916-7† ..	40,836,747	31,581,266	14,725,959	11,351,343	5,846,109	2,695,274	102,348	107,139,046
1917-8† ..	43,039,012	34,598,186	16,501,325	12,899,036	6,290,027	2,917,235	95,071	116,339,892
1918-9† ..	47,070,342	38,772,024	17,510,975	14,803,237	7,002,473	3,285,393	81,097	128,525,541
1919-20† ..	49,933,535	42,317,863	17,909,571	15,496,514	7,258,384	3,930,181	57,106	136,903,154
1920-21† ..	57,394,441	48,970,989	18,587,942	16,317,353	7,663,440	4,159,522	53,790	153,147,477

* Including depositors in Penny Savings Banks. † Includes small balances. ‡ Includes Commonwealth Savings Bank.

AVERAGE PER DEPOSITOR.

End of Year.	N.S.W.			Victoria.			Q'land.			S. Aust.			W. Aust.			Tas.			N. Terr.			Total.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1910-1 ..	45	0	7	29	0	3	50	2	6	34	7	0	41	6	7	27	16	0	..	..	..	37	2	4
1911-2 ..	46	12	4	30	12	9	52	15	10	35	8	1	39	13	9	28	16	3	..	..	..	38	11	4
1912-3* ..	46	12	2	31	12	5	51	9	3	34	15	10	38	12	9	28	18	4	57	13	7	38	18	0
1913-4* ..	46	13	2	33	7	2	50	10	10	34	19	10	36	13	6	28	13	3	64	1	5	39	12	4
1914-5* ..	47	1	0	34	10	11	52	5	7	34	0	1	35	11	5	28	12	2	59	11	2	40	5	7
1915-6* ..	46	6	1	35	1	2	51	18	3	33	10	6	33	18	6	29	6	0	68	8	10	40	1	6
1916-7* ..	46	16	10	36	6	9	52	5	10	35	9	5	33	19	0	29	7	10	74	18	6	41	1	3
1917-8* ..	46	15	3	37	17	2	52	13	7	38	3	11	34	10	8	30	13	2	74	12	6	42	1	11
1918-9* ..	47	15	9	40	2	3	50	19	9	41	7	7	36	8	2	32	19	11	69	9	8	43	12	7
1919-20*	47	7	7	41	14	6	49	3	8	41	1	2	35	11	7	36	5	10	57	17	2	43	16	1
1920-21*	50	19	4	45	13	2	56	16	8	41	2	1	35	5	10	36	0	3	57	10	7	47	0	7

AVERAGE PER INHABITANT.

1910-1 ..	13	13	2	13	5	6	10	12	11	18	2	7	14	15	8	9	1	9	..	..	..	13	8	5
1911-2 ..	14	11	7	14	10	5	11	11	8	19	8	11	14	11	7	10	3	6	..	..	..	14	8	4
1912-3* ..	15	19	0	15	19	10	13	4	2	20	4	3	14	17	8	10	9	4	4	5	1	15	13	4
1913-4* ..	17	8	7	17	5	1	14	19	6	21	4	0	15	4	6	11	1	5	5	2	1	16	19	6
1914-5* ..	19	0	1	18	18	6	17	7	2	21	13	6	15	19	4	11	12	0	9	11	9	18	10	0
1915-6* ..	20	1	0	20	9	6	18	16	5	23	2	11	16	19	3	12	16	8	16	1	9	19	16	1
1916-7* ..	21	19	5	22	11	2	21	19	0	26	5	9	18	18	7	13	9	10	20	5	11	21	17	7
1917-8* ..	22	10	0	24	8	5	23	16	9	29	7	0	20	4	4	14	7	7	18	0	9	23	7	2
1918-9* ..	23	19	7	26	8	6	24	11	4	32	9	4	21	13	4	15	11	7	16	9	7	25	0	1
1919-20*	24	12	3	28	2	7	24	5	11	32	16	0	21	4	11	18	2	10	13	9	2	25	16	8
1920-21*	27	6	3	31	17	8	24	3	5	32	15	11	23	0	1	19	12	5	13	13	11	28	1	6

* Includes Commonwealth Savings Bank.

COMMONWEALTH SAVINGS BANK.

State.	30th June, 1914.		30th June, 1920.		30th June, 1921.	
	No. of Depositors.	Amount at Credit of Depositors.	No. of Depositors.	Amount at Credit of Depositors.	No. of Depositors.	Amount at Credit of Depositors.
		£		£		£
New South Wales ..	37,677	1,171,255	186,355	5,506,094	208,152	6,592,304
Victoria ..	30,371	1,151,823	115,584	4,572,635	127,389	5,305,597
Queensland ..	24,202	815,947	88,721	3,058,435	327,065	18,587,942
South Australia ..	7,965	317,135	40,094	1,664,173	43,988	1,993,349
Western Australia ..	10,111	277,956	47,462	1,473,301	53,183	1,818,192
Tasmania ..	32,392	885,379	53,616	1,407,815	56,463	1,536,861
Northern Territory ..	292	18,709	987	57,106	935	53,790
Papua ..	133	7,064	1,103	53,078	1,290	62,931
London ..	..	..	5,873	189,765	6,291	239,424
Total ..	143,143	4,645,268	539,795	17,982,402	824,756	36,190,390

Section V.—Railways.

PARTICULARS OF WORKING.

RAILWAYS (GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATE) OPEN FOR TRAFFIC, 1914-15 TO 1919-20.

NOTE.—The mileage of Government railways is shown by figures not in brackets; that of private lines is shown in brackets.

	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.	1917-18.	1918-19.	1919-20.
Federal ..	1,193 (—)	1,402 (—)	1,641 (—)	1,734 (—)	1,734 (—)	1,733 (—)
New South Wales ..	4,134 (305)	4,188 (305)	4,437 (345)	4,679 (346)	4,325 (345)	5,015 (362)
Victoria ..	3,875 (62)	4,100 (52)	4,123 (54)	4,152 (71)	4,190 (71)	4,214 (71)
Queensland ..	4,838 (611)	4,967 (616)	5,214 (1,488)	5,295 (1,474)	5,469 (1,372)	5,685 (1,261)
South Australia ..	2,157 (34)	2,187 (34)	2,221 (39)	2,242 (39)	2,290 (39)	2,333 (50)
Western Australia ..	3,332 (943)	3,332 (965)	3,425 (999)	3,491 (959)	3,538 (973)	3,538 (854)
Tasmania ..	533 (246)	562 (196)	581 (202)	588 (194)	601 (210)	629 (211)
Total ..	20,062 (2,201)	20,738 (2,168)	21,642 (3,127)	22,181 (3,083)	22,647 (3,010)	23,147 (2,809)
Private—						
For general traffic ..	1,143	1,149	1,177	1,241	1,125	968
„ private „	1,058	1,019	1,950	1,842	1,885	1,841
Grand Total	22,263	22,906	24,769	25,264	25,657	25,956

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS—YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1920.

Government.	Cost of Construction and Equipment.	Gross Earnings.	Working Expenses.	Net Earnings.		
				Amount.	Per Train Mile.	Per cent. on Capital.
	£1,000.	£	£	£	s. d.	%
Federal ..	11,095	315,757	417,637	— 101,880	— 2 9 ³ / ₄	— 0.92
New South Wales ..	79,319	13,083,847	9,570,983	3,512,863	3 1	4.43
Victoria ..	58,288	8,224,972	6,058,912	2,166,060	2 10 ¹ / ₂	3.72
Queensland ..	40,006	4,960,150	4,323,392	636,758	1 2 ³ / ₄	1.59
South Australia ..	19,106	2,726,540	2,007,361	719,180	2 9 ¹ / ₄	3.76
Western Australia ..	18,062	2,291,876	2,000,473	291,403	1 2 ¹ / ₂	1.61
Tasmania ..	5,240	506,177	390,191	115,986	1 10	2.21
Total ..	231,116	32,109,319	24,768,949	7,340,370	2 5 ¹ / ₄	3.18

— denotes net loss.

AVERAGE MILES WORKED.

Government.	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.	1917-18.	1918-19.	1919-20.
Federal ..	999	1,297	1,535	1,734	1,734	1,733
New South Wales ..	4,057	4,169	4,313	4,551	4,737	4,966
Victoria ..	3,848	3,955	4,104	4,139	4,159	4,194
Queensland ..	4,730	4,939	5,067	5,281	5,324	5,635
South Australia ..	2,026	2,185	2,193	2,235	2,285	2,316
Western Australia ..	3,096	3,332	3,370	3,463	3,507	3,538
Tasmania ..	536	552	577	591	599	635
Total ..	19,292	20,429	21,159	21,994	22,345	23,017

PARTICULARS OF WORKING—*continued*.

Government.	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.	1917-18.	1918-19.	1919-20.
TRAIN MILES RUN—THOUSANDS.						
Federal	816	953	914	849	675	726
New South Wales ..	20,420	21,556	20,301	18,143	19,935	22,835
Victoria	15,303	13,827	14,022	13,626	13,032	15,022
Queensland	11,989	11,572	10,729	10,320	9,943	10,444
South Australia ..	5,581	5,631	5,731	5,441	5,413	5,192
Western Australia..	5,405	5,149	4,500	4,095	4,256	4,851
Tasmania	1,005	1,051	1,080	1,056	1,108	1,267
Total	60,519	59,739	57,277	53,530	54,362	60,337

GROSS EARNINGS.

	£1,000	£1,000	£1,000	£1,000	£1,000	£1,000
Federal	232	371	386	278	266	316
New South Wales ..	7,617	8,006	8,380	8,955	9,958	13,084
Victoria	5,161	5,705	5,953	6,562	6,432	8,225
Queensland	3,832	3,745	3,832	4,024	3,985	4,960
South Australia ..	1,745	1,966	2,274	2,331	2,392	2,726
Western Australia..	2,058	2,088	1,877	1,816	1,873	2,292
Tasmania	323	348	341	357	401	506
Total	20,968	22,229	23,043	24,323	25,307	32,109

WORKING EXPENSES.

	£1,000	£1,000	£1,000	£1,000	£1,000	£1,000
Federal	273	419	434	388	407	418
New South Wales ..	5,311	5,661	5,915	5,941	6,904	9,571
Victoria	4,115	3,997	4,154	4,451	4,280	6,059
Queensland	2,402	2,745	2,994	3,410	3,690	4,323
South Australia ..	1,448	1,546	1,726	1,747	1,830	2,007
Western Australia..	1,498	1,511	1,449	1,451	1,568	2,001
Tasmania	226	249	289	278	325	390
Total	15,273	16,128	16,961	17,666	19,004	24,769

NET EARNINGS.

	£1,000	£1,000	£1,000	£1,000	£1,000	£1,000
Federal	- 41	- 48	- 48	-110	-141	- 102
New South Wales ..	2,396	2,345	2,465	3,014	3,054	3,513
Victoria	1,046	1,708	1,799	2,111	2,152	2,166
Queensland	1,430	1,000	838	614	294	637
South Australia ..	297	420	548	584	562	719
Western Australia..	560	577	429	365	305	291
Tasmania	97	99	51	79	77	116
Total	5,695	6,101	6,082	6,657	6,303	7,340

— denotes loss.

PARTICULARS OF WORKING—continued.

Governments.	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.	1917-18.	1918-19.	1919-20.
Federal
New South Wales
Victoria
Queensland
South Australia
Western Australia
Tasmania
Total

PERCENTAGE OF NET EARNINGS ON CAPITAL COST.

	%	%	%	%	%	%
Federal	-0.67	-0.59	-0.47	-1.03	-1.29	-0.92
New South Wales	3.60	3.41	3.42	4.02	3.99	4.43
Victoria	2.03	3.14	3.23	3.73	3.75	3.72
Queensland	4.28	2.88	2.30	1.65	0.77	1.59
South Australia	1.79	2.44	3.10	3.25	3.01	3.76
Western Australia	3.30	3.37	2.46	2.06	1.70	1.61
Tasmania	2.10	2.07	1.04	1.58	1.51	2.21
Total	2.95	2.97	2.84	3.02	2.80	3.18

— denotes loss.

STATE GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1920.

	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.*	W.A.	Tas.	Total.
Miles open	5,015	4,214	5,685	2,333	3,538	629	21,414
Revenue—							
Coaching (Passengers, Parcels, Mails, &c.) £	5,714,131	4,205,420	1,833,349	1,130,659	764,872	236,763	13,885,194
Goods, including Live Stock and Minerals £	6,807,792	3,721,122	3,000,829	1,556,224	1,394,908	261,657	16,742,532
Miscellaneous £	561,924	298,430	125,972	39,657	132,096	7,757	1,165,836
Total Revenue £	13,083,847	8,224,972	4,960,150	2,726,540	2,291,876	506,177	31,793,562
Expenditure	9,570,983	6,058,912	4,323,392	2,007,361	2,000,473	390,191	24,351,312
Train miles run	22,834,889	15,022,465	10,443,619	5,192,038	4,851,446	1,266,625	59,611,082
Earnings per train mile	11s. 5d.	10s. 11d.	9s. 6d.	10s. 6d.	9s. 5d.	8s. 0d.	10s. 8d.
Expenditure per train mile	8s. 5d.	8s. 1d.	8s. 3d.	7s. 9d.	8s. 3d.	6s. 2d.	8s. 2d.
Earnings per cent. to	73.15	73.66	87.16	73.62	87.29	77.08	76.59
Passenger Journeys No.	114,654,660	134,012,162	28,177,817	22,852,116	18,411,231	2,267,856	320,375,842
Coal and Coke carried tons	6,788,005	1,327,556	678,029	197,203	215,779	69,169	9,275,741
Other Minerals carried ..	1,090,070	—	535,058	217,082	—	76,046	1,918,256
Live Stock carried	900,933	697,537	418,374	154,697	97,635	22,337	2,291,513
Other Goods carried	4,514,520	5,745,601	2,159,420	2,009,192	2,300,192	407,617	17,137,276
Total Freight carried ..	13,293,528	7,770,694	3,790,881	2,578,908	2,613,606	575,169	30,622,786

YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1921.

	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.*	W.A.	Tas.	Total.
Miles open	5,043	4,267	5,752	2,333	3,538	629	21,562
Revenue—							
Coaching (Passengers, Parcels, Mails, &c.) £	6,384,031	4,970,836	2,012,123	1,185,878	911,007	270,635	15,734,510
Goods, including Live Stock and Minerals £	7,270,856	4,411,276	3,180,171	1,719,556	1,637,979	320,798	18,540,636
Miscellaneous £	612,218	413,651	87,118	36,594	171,046	8,612	1,329,339
Total Revenue £	14,267,205	9,795,763	5,279,412	2,942,028	2,720,032	600,045	35,604,485
Expenditure	11,032,677	7,835,756	5,048,498	2,655,465	2,422,004	476,187	29,470,587
Train miles run	22,792,053	15,909,291	10,735,723	5,712,491	4,918,113	1,387,417	61,455,088
Earnings per train mile	12s. 6d.	12s. 4d.	9s. 10d.	10s. 4d.	11s. 1d.	8s. 8d.	11s. 7d.
Expenditure per train mile	9s. 8d.	9s. 10d.	9s. 5d.	9s. 3d.	9s. 10d.	6s. 10d.	9s. 7d.
Earnings per cent. to	77.33	79.99	95.63	90.26	89.04	79.35	82.75
Passenger Journeys No.	120,735,140	134,045,683	27,735,179	23,787,884	17,732,571	2,687,837	326,724,294
Coal and Coke carried tons	8,881,796	497,861	790,619	232,910	270,227	179,546	10,852,959
Other Minerals carried ..	1,262,494	1,917	470,550	429,536	347,448	—	2,511,945
Live Stock carried	732,804	499,801	422,335	140,262	82,812	22,501	1,900,315
Other Goods carried	4,686,037	6,573,614	2,184,146	1,879,510	1,903,581	470,080	17,696,968
Total Freight carried ..	15,563,131	7,572,993	3,867,650	2,682,218	2,604,068	672,127	32,962,187

* The Oodnadatta line (478 miles) not included.

Section VI.—Labour and Industrial Statistics.

TRADE UNIONS.

Number of Trade Unions, Branch Unions and Membership, at end of Years
1912 to 1920.

Year.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	Total.	C'wealth.
NO. OF SEPARATE UNIONS.									
1912	177	151	67	78	97	51	..	621	*408
1913	201	162	94	86	107	60	..	710	*432
1914	197	170	86	87	107	62	3	712	*430
1915	203	161	89	87	104	66	3	713	*415
1916	199	151	93	86	107	66	3	705	*392
1917	220	156	96	93	108	71	3	747	*389
1918	217	158	102	101	111	74	4	767	*394
1919	211	160	106	101	112	77	4	771	*394
1920	214	158	115	104	121	81	3	796	*388

NO. OF BRANCHES.

1912	453	241	226	62	177	33	..	1,192	†1,405
1913	555	292	230	74	174	60	..	1,385	†1,663
1914	598	314	224	85	214	62	..	1,497	†1,779
1915	721	312	246	94	203	63	..	1,639	†1,937
1916	790	361	290	102	170	72	..	1,785	†2,098
1917	765	353	291	98	195	76	..	1,778	†2,136
1918	785	346	298	137	195	75	..	1,836	†2,209
1919	748	411	338	134	161	76	..	1,868	†2,245
1920	871	453	340	139	172	81	..	2,056	†2,464

NO. OF MEMBERS.

1912	192,626	116,557	44,768	37,336	33,282	8,655	..	433,224	433,224
1913	230,677	130,176	51,683	40,061	35,317	10,011	..	497,925	497,925
1914	240,023	138,810	55,580	40,956	38,106	9,149	647	523,271	523,271
1915	241,979	141,993	58,310	39,264	35,930	9,346	1,159	528,031	528,031
1916	244,074	147,614	66,807	42,537	33,900	10,263	1,361	546,556	546,556
1917	248,851	148,730	75,393	45,400	33,263	10,856	1,664	564,187	564,187
1918	243,176	152,063	87,737	51,559	33,761	11,900	1,559	581,755	581,755
1919	255,899	164,583	97,378	56,879	38,169	13,556	1,221	627,685	627,685
1920	277,519	187,100	103,784	55,958	44,054	15,220	815	684,450	684,450

* Allowing for Inter-State excess. The figures represent the number of distinct organizations and Inter-State groups of organizations in the Commonwealth. They do not represent the total number of organizations which are practically independent and self-governing. † Includes not only branches of separate State unions and sub-branches in each State of Inter-State unions, but also head State branches of Inter-State unions.

Classification of Trade Unions in Commonwealth according to Number of
Members at end of Years 1912 to 1920.

Classi- fication.	10,000 and over.	5,000 and under 10,000.	2,000 and under 5,000.	1,000 and under 2,000.	500 and under 1,000.	300 and under 500.	200 and under 300.	100 and under 200.	50 and under 100.	Under 50.	Total.
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NUMBER OF UNIONS.

1912	7	15	26	43	32	32	39	67	72	75	408
1913	9	17	26	35	45	47	26	81	84	62	432
1914	8	17	29	39	52	45	32	72	67	69	430
1915	9	16	30	41	44	35	34	69	63	74	415
1916	11	16	35	33	47	43	25	53	59	70	392
1917	9	19	27	36	48	44	28	48	63	67	389
1918	11	15	33	39	51	38	19	66	65	57	394
1919	13	13	34	44	52	31	32	62	62	51	394
1920	14	13	41	43	57	29	27	60	54	50	388

MEMBERSHIP.

1912	132,335	99,718	79,614	60,558	22,585	12,234	9,483	9,323	5,106	2,268	433,224
1913	176,188	121,710	75,357	48,938	32,154	17,994	6,406	11,326	5,914	1,938	497,925
1914	176,157	125,021	84,359	59,350	37,141	16,439	7,898	10,141	4,572	2,193	523,271
1915	186,755	122,009	89,295	61,264	30,651	13,405	8,308	9,408	4,537	2,399	528,031
1916	219,990	113,587	95,143	49,170	32,429	16,657	6,003	7,091	4,326	2,160	546,556
1917	217,002	144,198	78,019	52,258	34,944	17,433	7,032	6,742	4,550	2,009	564,187
1918	259,824	103,152	91,656	54,119	37,734	14,840	4,599	9,502	4,623	1,656	581,755
1919	292,406	95,400	104,547	64,145	37,083	12,148	7,624	8,392	4,430	1,510	627,685
1920	314,437	101,801	136,587	60,324	40,464	10,751	6,451	8,391	3,763	1,481	684,450

Unemployment.—Number of Unions and Members Reporting, and Number and Percentage Unemployed, 1896 to 1921 (2nd Quarter).

Particulars.				Unions.	Membership.	UNEMPLOYED.	
						Number.	Percentage.
1896	..	..	..	25	4,227	457	10.8
1901	..	..	..	39	8,710	574	6.6
1906	..	..	..	47	11,299	753	6.7
1907	..	..	..	51	13,179	757	5.7
1908	..	..	..	68	18,685	1,117	6.0
1909	..	..	..	84	21,122	1,223	5.8
1910	..	..	..	109	32,995	1,857	5.6
1911	..	..	..	160	67,961	3,171	4.7
1912	..	..	..	464	224,023	12,441	5.6
1913, 1st Quarter.	..	..	..	451	237,216	15,234	6.4
2nd	..	*	..	458	243,523	17,854	7.3
3rd	..	*	..	472	252,325	17,698	7.0
4th	..	*	..	465	251,207	13,430	5.3
1914, 1st	..	*	..	462	262,133	15,541	5.9
2nd	..	*	..	467	279,318	15,856	5.7
3rd	..	*	..	466	283,584	30,367	10.7
4th	..	*	..	439	250,716	27,610	11.0
1915, 1st	..	*	..	476	279,388	33,465	12.0
2nd	..	*	..	456	273,190	26,015	9.5
3rd	..	*	..	484	279,133	24,682	8.8
4th	..	*	..	465	273,149	18,489	6.8
1916, 1st	..	*	..	475	291,525	17,178	5.9
2nd	..	*	..	476	298,675	15,741	5.3
3rd	..	*	..	472	278,047	14,649	5.3
4th	..	*	..	470	292,051	19,562	6.7
1917, 1st	..	*	..	455	290,849	21,892	7.5
2nd	..	*	..	453	303,507	19,257	6.3
3rd	..	*	..	432	255,949	18,197	7.1
4th	..	*	..	459	296,937	21,989	7.4
1918, 1st	..	*	..	466	290,048	16,089	5.5
2nd	..	*	..	478	294,725	18,385	6.2
3rd	..	*	..	494	305,550	18,752	6.1
4th	..	*	..	475	308,850	16,919	5.5
1919, 1st	..	*	..	477	311,410	20,359	6.5
2nd	..	*	..	462	303,468	25,768	8.5
3rd	..	*	..	457	308,287	19,262	6.2
4th	..	*	..	459	317,413	16,637	5.2
1920, 1st	..	*	..	461	329,127	18,396	5.6
2nd	..	*	..	449	343,144	21,186	6.2
3rd	..	*	..	426	344,582	21,375	6.2
4th	..	*	..	450	351,013	27,463	7.8
1921, 1st	..	*	..	449	344,347	39,346	11.4
2nd	..	*	..	453	363,675	45,622	12.5

* For years prior to 1913 the figures refer to the end of the year only, and not to separate quarters. The quarterly figures shew the number of persons who were out of work for three days or more during a specified week in each quarter; they do not include persons out of work through strikes or lockouts.

Percentage of Unemployment* in each State at the end of Year 1912 and Quarterly for 1919, 1920, and 1921.

State.	1912. end of Year.	1919.		1920.				1921.	
		1st quar. (Jan. to Mar.).	4th quar. (Oct. to Dec.).	1st quar. (Jan. to Mar.).	2nd quar. (April to June).	3rd quar. (July to Sept.).	4th quar. (Oct. to Dec.).	1st quar. (Jan. to Mar.).	2nd quar. (April to June).
New South Wales	..	5.0	5.6	5.0	5.5	5.5	6.9	13.7	13.5
Victoria	..	6.7	6.0	4.3	4.5	5.6	7.3	8.7	9.8
Queensland	..	4.6	12.4	8.5	10.5	13.0	16.3	15.5	21.8
South Australia	..	5.1	3.5	4.2	4.4	4.1	5.1	7.9	9.1
Western Australia	..	5.8	5.7	6.5	3.7	3.4	4.8	8.9	8.3
Tasmania	..	3.4	4.0	3.6	3.6	2.4	3.0	4.8	10.3
Commonwealth	..	5.6	6.5	5.2	5.6	6.2	7.8	11.4	12.5

* Not including persons out of work through strikes or lockouts.

Industrial Disputes.—Number and Magnitude of Industrial Disputes (causing stoppage of work), for each State and Territory. Comparative particulars for the years 1913 to 1920, and for the 1st and 2nd Quarters of 1921.

Periods.	No. of New Disputes.	No. of establishments involved in New Disputes.	No. of Workpeople involved in New Disputes.			No. of Working Days Lost. All Disputes.			Total Estimated loss in Wages. £
			Directly.	Indirectly.	Total.	New Disputes.	Old Disputes.	Total.	

NEW SOUTH WALES.

Year 1913	..	134	463	25,647	14,364	40,011	..	..	468,957	216,368
" 1914	..	235	908	33,955	22,326	56,281	..	..	836,948	419,656
" 1915	..	272	694	47,006	22,608	69,614	..	..	464,343	240,322
" 1916	..	336	717	91,762	31,638	123,400	..	..	1,145,222	674,064
" 1917	..	296	918	118,515	15,508	134,023	..	..	3,308,869	1,929,405
" 1918	..	138	182	24,417	8,624	33,041	..	..	181,639	112,894
" 1919	..	267	678	64,956	35,040	99,996	..	..	4,324,686	2,856,259
" 1920	..	349	650	68,033	22,349	90,382	..	..	587,156	432,983
1st Quarter, 1921		145	150	25,594	14,079	39,673	245,152	133,536	378,688	262,374
2nd Quarter, 1921		170	172	34,346	10,368	44,714	115,658	72	115,730	123,851

VICTORIA.

Year 1913	..	29	63	4,151	2,026	6,177	..	..	85,212	35,744
" 1914	..	44	164	5,609	1,852	7,051	..	..	84,106	39,619
" 1915	..	38	154	5,434	809	6,243	..	..	64,878	28,476
" 1916	..	55	449	13,576	2,092	15,668	..	..	228,269	114,683
" 1917	..	52	636	15,976	2,114	18,090	..	..	760,410	378,946
" 1918	..	33	190	4,235	1,513	5,748	..	..	165,020	99,346
" 1919	..	62	372	15,169	7,437	22,606	..	..	733,333	392,796
" 1920	..	53	809	15,274	24,534	39,808	..	..	783,286	465,244
1st Quarter, 1921		4	91	1,095	2,150	3,245	99,615	101,917	201,532	129,517
2nd Quarter, 1921		6	10	2,549	3	2,552	6,200	1,216	7,416	6,148

QUEENSLAND.

Year 1913	..	17	20	1,781	225	2,006	..	..	55,288	28,374
" 1914	..	18	42	1,280	406	1,686	..	..	25,703	11,747
" 1915	..	17	39	1,477	589	2,066	..	..	19,934	9,505
" 1916	..	64	252	17,367	2,951	20,318	..	..	170,690	96,976
" 1917	..	39	202	12,074	971	13,045	..	..	317,699	178,125
" 1918	..	84	696	8,803	1,875	10,678	..	..	183,883	131,142
" 1919	..	69	295	9,078	6,336	15,414	..	..	586,061	327,537
" 1920	..	55	71	3,775	2,033	5,808	..	..	68,298	44,943
1st Quarter, 1921		11	12	996	1,396	2,392	54,147	32,770	86,917	54,803
2nd Quarter, 1921		2	2	84	..	84	1,407	..	1,407	1,351

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

Year 1913	..	9	13	272	16	288	..	..	2,412	1,029
" 1914	..	13	45	616	575	1,191	..	..	15,275	7,677
" 1915	..	15	25	1,314	169	1,483	..	..	19,877	14,442
" 1916	..	21	45	1,037	606	1,643	..	..	10,583	6,004
" 1917	..	24	44	3,958	146	4,104	..	..	57,446	30,306
" 1918	..	17	25	1,576	429	2,005	..	..	18,276	10,515
" 1919	..	32	75	4,437	3,409	7,846	..	..	238,378	127,303
" 1920	..	40	126	4,732	1,067	5,799	..	..	232,402	140,326
1st Quarter, 1921		8	27	695	946	1,641	32,641	40,388	73,029	50,749
2nd Quarter, 1921		2	2	60	..	60	453	1,566	2,019	1,334

* Total estimated loss during the respective periods for all disputes.

Industrial Disputes.—Number and Magnitude of Industrial Disputes (causing stoppage of work), 1913-1920, and for the 1st and 2nd Quarters of 1921—*continued.*

Periods.	No. of New Dis-putes.	No. of estab-lish-ments in- volved in New Dis-putes.	No. of Workpeople involved in New Disputes.			No. of Working Days Lost. All Disputes.			Total Esti- mated loss in Wages. £
			Di- rectly.	Indi- rectly.	Total.	New Dis- putes.	Old Dis- putes.	Total.	
WESTERN AUSTRALIA.									
Year 1913	9	324	967	..	967	..	..	6,772	3,515
" 1914	18	19	1,117	3,292	4,409	..	..	124,175	70,552
" 1915	6	20	578	68	646	..	..	4,068	2,294
" 1916	24	35	4,318	4,782	9,100	..	..	102,357	64,325
" 1917	23	128	2,401	547	2,948	..	..	102,078	53,004
" 1918	22	56	3,368	1,435	4,803	..	..	31,145	17,792
" 1919	20	157	5,516	4,460	9,976	..	..	359,987	213,867
" 1920	45	434	9,095	2,918	12,013	..	..	146,640	108,055
1st Quarter, 1921	6	6	1,199	7,857	9,056	98,072	..	98,072	51,544
2nd Quarter, 1921	2	7	218	..	218	39,750	2,100	41,850	31,405

TASMANIA.

Year 1913	8	30	444	20	464	..	..	987	434
" 1914	6	22	288	25	313	..	..	3,286	1,459
" 1915	2	2	922	..	922	..	..	4,808	2,174
" 1916	6	36	366	68	434	..	..	21,389	11,207
" 1917	8	11	1,062	623	1,685	..	..	52,541	24,502
" 1918	1	1	42	..	42	..	..	462	250
" 1919	5	127	1,098	588	1,686	..	..	63,271	32,738
" 1920	12	14	1,610	146	1,756	..	..	54,283	32,160
1st Quarter, 1921	2	2	38	..	38	288	14,129	14,417	8,733
2nd Quarter, 1921	1	1	10	150	160	80	9,114	9,194	5,555

NORTHERN TERRITORY.

Year 1913	1	4	131	39	170	..	..	2,500	1,675
" 1914	2	2	68	..	68	..	..	552	348
" 1915	7	7	254	44	298	..	..	5,237	2,365
" 1916	2	2	120	..	120	..	..	420	345
" 1917	2	2	75	..	75	..	..	615	520
" 1918	3	4	112	10	122	..	..	428	395
" 1919	5	9	46	21	67	..	..	1,910	1,436
" 1920	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

FEDERAL TERRITORY.

Year 1913	1	1	100	100	200	..	..	1,400	600
" 1914	1	1	50	..	50	..	..	350	170
" 1915	1	1	20	..	20	..	..	80	55
" 1916	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
" 1917	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
" 1918	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
" 1919	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
" 1920	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

COMMONWEALTH.

Year 1913	208	921	33,493	16,790	50,283	..	..	623,528	287,739
" 1914	337	1,203	43,073	27,976	71,049	..	..	1,090,395	551,228
" 1915	358	942	57,005	24,287	81,292	..	..	583,225	299,633
" 1916	508	1,536	128,546	42,137	170,683	..	..	1,678,930	967,604
" 1917	444	1,941	154,061	19,909	173,970	..	..	4,599,658	2,594,808
" 1918	298	1,154	42,553	13,886	56,439	..	..	580,853	372,334
" 1919	460	1,713	100,300	57,291	157,591	..	..	6,308,226	3,951,936
" 1920	554	2,104	102,519	53,047	155,566	..	..	1,872,065	1,223,716
1st Quarter, 1921	176	288	29,617	26,428	56,045	529,915	322,740	852,655	557,720
2nd Quarter, 1921	183	194	37,267	10,521	47,788	163,548	14,068	177,616	169,644

* Total estimated loss during the respective periods for all disputes.

NOTE.—The annual figures show all losses caused by disputes which commenced during the year. The quarterly figures show losses which occurred during the quarter.

CHANGES IN RATES OF WAGE.—Number and Effect of Changes in each State and Territory. Comparative particulars for the years 1913 to 1920, and for the 1st and 2nd Quarters of 1921.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	* All States.	C'with.
Number of Changes.									
Year 1913 ..	149	81	41	26	20	12	..	..	329
" 1914 ..	185	69	50	18	42	19	..	1	384
" 1915 ..	169	87	60	31	25	24	3	2	401
" 1916 ..	381†	168	134	98	42	37	4	6	870
" 1917 ..	201	106	142	78	55	38	16	1	637
" 1918 ..	229	201	236	113	63	46	4	4	896
" 1919 ..	457	218	216	136	112	128	13	4	1,284
" 1920 ..	734	354	300	231	209	154	7	10	1,999
1st Qtr. 1921	89	63	112	29	24	11	..	4	332
2nd " 1921	90	79	66	38	46	26	..	4	349
Number of Persons Affected.									
Year 1913 ..	89,618	49,254	16,645	4,574	3,036	3,005	..	..	166,132
" 1914 ..	56,469	29,876	20,198	5,624	8,399	4,262	..	390	125,218
" 1915 ..	109,260	39,087	22,864	10,206	2,661	3,147	185	10,000	197,410
" 1916 ..	242,721	119,878	72,079	40,925	5,848	7,232	258	3,546	492,487
" 1917 ..	101,158	68,272	72,843	20,209	12,997	5,288	1,143	11,000	292,910
" 1918 ..	146,399	110,027	74,174	16,239	9,871	3,631	624	616	361,581
" 1919 ..	280,031	125,693	116,627	35,377	26,673	16,108	1,287	2,095	603,891
" 1920 ..	454,610	258,211	145,464	76,605	55,489	28,317	703	7,887	1,027,286
1st Qtr. 1921	71,554	88,594	65,832	12,634	9,552	1,977	..	5,937	256,080
2nd " 1921	64,363	88,735	28,123	10,208	9,378	4,728	..	8,366	213,901
Total Net Amount of Increase per week.									
Year 1913 ..	£21,789	£9,880	£3,702	£1,279	£428	£635	..	..	£37,713
" 1914 ..	£13,558	£6,688	£5,128	£1,941	£2,423	£804	..	£143	£30,685
" 1915 ..	£29,525	£8,078	£6,398	£3,539	£562	£778	£87	£2,938	£51,905
" 1916 ..	£56,875	£30,566	£40,451	£0,930	£1,440	£1,980	£88	£1,593	£142,923
" 1917 ..	£28,896	£15,129	£20,083	£6,070	£3,407	£1,937	£635	£4,800	£81,007
" 1918 ..	£32,194	£25,514	£19,699	£3,885	£2,133	£1,323	£273	£239	£85,260
" 1919 ..	£137,642	£43,930	£43,718	£11,989	£10,249	£7,350	£618	£949	£256,445
" 1920 ..	£228,186	£119,706	£69,748	£30,316	£25,195	£14,593	£684	£6,280	£494,708
1st Qtr. 1921	£28,825	£31,992	£18,463	£5,724	£6,643	£1,080	..	£3,196	£95,923
2nd " 1921	£19,624	£32,643	£8,054	£2,961	£3,456	£2,232	..	£1,497	£70,467
Average Increase per head per week.									
Year 1913 ..	4s. 10d.	4s. 0d.	4s. 5d.	5s. 7d.	2s. 10d.	4s. 3d.	..	..	4s. 6d.
" 1914 ..	4s. 10d.	4s. 6d.	5s. 1d.	6s. 11d.	5s. 9d.	3s. 9d.	..	7s. 4d.	4s. 11d.
" 1915 ..	5s. 5d.	4s. 2d.	5s. 7d.	6s. 11d.	4s. 3d.	4s. 11d.	9s. 5d.	5s. 11d.	5s. 3d.
" 1916 ..	4s. 8d.	5s. 1d.	11s. 3d.	4s. 10d.	4s. 11d.	5s. 6d.	6s. 10d.	9s. 0d.	5s. 10d.
" 1917 ..	5s. 9d.	4s. 5d.	5s. 6d.	6s. 0d.	5s. 3d.	7s. 6d.	11s. 1d.	8s. 9d.	5s. 6d.
" 1918 ..	4s. 5d.	4s. 8d.	5s. 4d.	4s. 9d.	4s. 4d.	7s. 3d.	8s. 9d.	7s. 9d.	4s. 9d.
" 1919 ..	9s. 10d.	7s. 0d.	7s. 6d.	6s. 9d.	7s. 8d.	9s. 2d.	9s. 7d.	9s. 1d.	8s. 6d.
" 1920 ..	10s. 0d.	9s. 3d.	9s. 7d.	7s. 11d.	9s. 1d.	10s. 4d.	19s. 6d.	15s. 11d.	9s. 8d.
1st Qtr. 1921	8s. 1d.	7s. 3d.	5s. 7d.	9s. 1d.	13s. 11d.	10s. 11d.	..	10s. 9d.	7s. 6d.
2nd " 1921	6s. 1d.	7s. 4d.	5s. 9d.	5s. 10d.	7s. 4d.	9s. 5d.	..	3s. 7d.	6s. 7d.

* Changes recorded in this column are common to all States, as the particulars relating to the number of workpeople affected and the net amount of increase per week in each State were not ascertainable.

† Including four changes which affected 157 workpeople in the Federal Territory.

Changes in Rates of Wage in the Commonwealth according to Industrial Groups, 1913-1920.

Particulars.	INDUSTRIAL GROUP.														
	I. Wood, Furni- ture, Timber, &c.	II. Engineering, Metal Works, &c.	III. Food, Drink, Tobacco, &c.	IV. Clothing, Hats, Boots, &c.	V. Books, Printing, &c.	VI. Other Manufacturing.	VII. Building.	VIII. Mines, Quarries, &c.	IX. Rail and Tram Services.	X. Other Land Transport.	XI. Shipping, &c.	XII. Pastoral, &c.	XIII. Domestic, Hotels, &c.	XIV. Miscel- laneous.	ALL GROUPS.*
1913.															
Number of Changes ..	10	20	45	15	11	55	21	17	16	12	19	3	9	59	312
Number of Persons affected ..	7,975	6,594	17,428	11,727	4,602	17,110	19,237	6,112	20,046	7,335	1,839	828	6,481	38,818	166,132
Amount of Increase per week £	1,569	1,607	4,255	2,062	1,126	3,480	5,696	1,210	3,219	2,324	543	436	1,922	8,264	37,713
1914.															
Number of Changes ..	14	30	58	10	17	41	19	25	15	10	26	2	4	94	365
Number of Persons affected ..	10,762	9,582	22,692	14,970	2,686	9,061	8,380	7,776	5,313	4,020	16,758	590	939	11,689	125,218
Amount of Increase per week £	2,516	1,834	4,958	2,461	523	2,181	2,471	1,581	1,334	716	6,933	120	188	2,869	30,685
1915.															
Number of Changes ..	18	51	48	7	7	61	13	37	19	15	21	3	11	54	365
Number of Persons affected ..	4,912	32,322	18,214	1,023	1,724	15,451	6,616	19,925	27,140	5,468	13,154	2,300	5,011	44,150	197,410
Amount of Increase per week £	1,131	8,835	4,204	339	539	2,921	1,173	5,507	4,629	2,082	3,702	852	1,095	14,896	51,905
1916.															
Number of Changes ..	35	74	107	21	27	108	37	63	64	31	44	11	13	186	821
Number of Persons affected ..	16,111	27,412	38,171	30,918	10,210	34,037	37,536	63,308	83,526	19,232	12,898	16,266	9,882	92,980	492,487
Amount of Increase per week £	4,255	6,894	16,383	6,858	2,270	9,172	12,400	17,827	17,450	5,282	3,411	16,858	2,016	21,847	142,923
1917.															
Number of Changes ..	14	60	66	21	31	53	38	28	50	19	25	10	15	144	574
Number of Persons affected ..	10,495	16,994	30,515	25,652	6,386	12,585	11,426	25,022	37,264	10,261	12,613	3,440	15,359	74,898	292,910
Amount of Increase per week £	2,568	3,394	2,015	6,104	1,981	4,046	3,477	12,544	12,711	3,054	5,629	1,096	3,720	18,668	81,007
1918.															
Number of Changes ..	61	42	93	26	24	78	30	25	38	25	38	6	23	270	779
Number of Persons affected ..	14,651	31,804	32,411	23,215	8,707	15,160	17,419	14,285	59,625	12,782	1,990	1,717	9,230	118,585	361,581
Amount of Increase per week £	4,343	10,565	9,025	5,252	1,804	3,944	5,420	2,988	10,320	2,185	719	350	2,167	26,178	85,260
1919.															
Number of Changes ..	39	89	156	31	41	138	42	29	74	37	59	11	49	373	1,168
Number of Persons affected ..	13,616	44,133	72,603	26,905	9,335	50,530	19,053	34,501	114,365	20,871	34,294	9,030	25,799	128,856	603,891
Amount of Increase per week £	4,890	20,381	23,551	11,308	4,449	17,829	8,941	17,434	56,872	8,701	18,168	5,739	7,620	50,562	256,445
1920.															
Number of Changes ..	68	123	241	56	83	245	82	61	82	52	76	19	55	481	1,724
Number of Persons affected ..	44,732	74,853	81,876	55,345	19,757	71,671	61,552	47,865	136,854	28,532	16,842	26,580	34,285	326,542	1,027,286
Amount of Increase per week £	19,015	29,145	41,383	21,271	11,088	31,126	41,059	30,385	54,959	11,605	11,871	20,701	12,258	158,842	494,708

* In this table an Industrial Award or Agreement under the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Act, the Arbitration (Public Service) Act, the Industrial Peace Act, or an Order of the War Precautions Coal Board is counted as one change only, although such Award, Agreement, or Order may be operative in more than one State.

Weighted Average Nominal Weekly and Hourly Rates of Wage payable to Adult Male Workers, and Weekly Hours of Labour, 30th June, 1921.

Industrial Groups.	Particulars.*	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.	Average for Six Capital Towns.
I. Wood, Furniture, &c.	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	101/5 44.22 2/3½	96/5 46.23 2/1	101/1 44.11 2/3½	90/7 45.64 1/11½	92/4 47.87 1/11½	94/11 45.50 2/1	97/8 45.45 2/1½
II. Engineering, Metal Works, &c.	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	100/3 44.37 2/3	98/2 47.50 2/0½	96/2 44.00 2/2½	91/- 47.47 1/11	96/11 45.75 2/1½	102/10 45.77 2/3	97/11 45.82 2/1½
III. Food, Drink, &c.	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	94/3 47.00 2/-	91/10 47.26 1/11½	95/- 45.54 2/1	87/6 47.17 1/10½	89/3 47.28 1/10½	84/- 47.94 1/9	92/7 46.85 1/11½
IV. Clothing, Boots, &c.	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	93/5 46.07 2/0½	86/8 46.24 1/10½	97/5 44.00 2/2½	97/5 44.00 2/2½	94/11 44.00 2/2	86/5 46.29 1/10½	91/2 45.73 2/-
V. Books, Printing, &c.	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	105/11 43.65 2/5	99/9 44.93 2/2½	100/6 44.00 2/3½	90/11 47.56 1/11	109/7 43.10 2/6½	98/8 46.00 2/1½	102/- 44.47 2/3½
VI. Other Manufacturing	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	96/10 47.18 2/0½	91/2 47.62 1/11	92/9 45.27 2/0½	90/9 48.04 1/10½	95/6 48.09 1/11½	90/4 47.69 1/10½	93/8 47.30 1/11½
VII. Building	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	104/9 44.33 2/4½	97/9 43.47 2/3	109/9 44.00 2/6	92/6 44.15 2/1½	96/- 47.90 2/-	102/2 44.74 2/3½	101/4 43.81 2/3½
VIII. Mining†	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	105/4 43.83 2/4½	100/4 44.94 2/2½	112/6 43.03 2/7½	86/1 43.82 1/11½	113/- 43.88 2/7	96/4 45.42 2/1½	105/8 44.01 2/4½
IX. Rail and Tram Services	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	98/6 48.21 2/0½	97/1 47.64 2/0½	102/2 47.89 2/1½	92/- 48.50 1/10½	96/11 48.15 2/0½	88/5 48.00 1/10	97/8 48.02 2/0½
X. Other Land Transport	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	93/8 49.36 1/10½	87/9 48.56 1/9½	89/3 48.33 1/10½	88/2 48.00 1/10	93/- 48.00 1/11½	92/9 48.00 1/11½	90/10 48.76 1/10½
XI. Shipping, &c.	Weekly Wage‡ Working Hours Hourly Wage	93/9	97/3	95/4	96/10	95/1	95/8	95/3
XII. Pastoral, Agricultural, &c.	Weekly Wage§ Working Hours Hourly Wage	91/-	85/2	90/7	83/5	83/5	84/7	88/-
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, &c.	Weekly Wage|| Working Hours Hourly Wage	89/- 51.60 1/8½	78/- 48.43 1/7½	87/- 48.00 1/9½	65/10 49.60 1/4	76/3 48.00 1/7	64/1 48.00 1/4	82/1 49.66 1/7½
XIV. Miscellaneous	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	89/10 47.82 1/10½	91/9 47.97 1/11	93/3 46.67 2/-	79/2 47.80 1/8	84/6 46.98 1/9½	81/9 47.40 1/8½	89/3 47.65 1/10½
All Groups	Weekly Wage	95/3	92/-	96/5	85/8	93/6	88/3	93/3
All Groups excepting XI. and XII.	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	96/5 46.46 2/1	93/4 46.99 1/11½	98/7 45.52 2/2	85/7 47.09 1/9½	95/5 46.40 2/0½	89/5 46.57 1/11	94/7 46.54 2/0½

* Particulars relate to the *Average Weighted* weekly wage, working hours, and hourly wage, respectively.

† Average rates of wage and hours prevailing at the principal mining centres in each State. ‡ Average rates of wage are for occupations other than Masters, Officers, and Engineers in the Merchant Marine Service, and include value of victualling and accommodation, where provided, at 67s. 9d. per month, but do not include value of commission on bar sales to stewards. In a recent Award for Seamen, the annual value of victualling and accommodation, which was estimated in 1907 at £27, was computed to be £40 13s. 4d. § Including the estimated value of Board and Lodging, where supplied. || Including the value of Board and Lodging, where supplied, as follows:—In Sydney, 11s. to 23s. (according to class of establishment); in Melbourne, 20s.; in Brisbane, 15s. and 17s.; in Adelaide, 16s. (Restaurants) and 15s. (Hotels and Clubs); in Perth, 22s.; and in Hobart, 25s. per week.

Weighted Average Nominal Weekly and Hourly Rates of Wage payable to Adult Female Workers, and Weekly Hours of Labour, 30th June, 1921.

Industrial Groups.	Particulars.*	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.	Average for Six Capital Towns.
III. Food, Drink, &c. . .	Weekly Wage	44/1	43/6	42/7	35/2	30/-	42/9	43/-
	Working Hours	47.90	48.00	46.11	48.00	46.00	48.00	47.77
	Hourly Wage	-/11	-/11	-/11	-/8½	-/7½	-/10½	-/10½
IV. Clothing, Boots, &c.	Weekly Wage	48/9	45/10	49/-	49/7	51/10	44/7	47/7
	Working Hours	45.40	45.29	44.13	44.00	44.00	43.11	45.04
	Hourly Wage	1/1	1/0½	1/1½	1/1½	1/2½	-/11½	1/0½
I., II., V., & VI. All other Manufacturing	Weekly Wage	46/1	48/3	45/5	43/1	..	45/-	46/10
	Working Hours	45.48	47.13	44.07	47.50	..	48.00	46.34
	Hourly Wage	1/0½	1/0½	1/0½	-/11	..	-/11½	1/0½
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, &c.	Weekly Wage†	47/8	45/4	48/6	40/1	58/11	52/6	47/10
	Working Hours	47.69	47.69	47.33	48.00	48.00	48.00	47.69
	Hourly Wage	1/-	-/11½	1/0½	-/10	1/2½	1/1	1/-
XIV. Shop Assistants, Clerks, &c.	Weekly Wage	50/4	47/5	55/-	36/6	..	..	48/5
	Working Hours	48.00	46.00	47.00	48.00	..	..	47.15
	Hourly Wage	1/0½	1/0½	1/2	-/9½	..	..	1/0½
All Groups . .	Weekly Wage	48/6	46/2	49/10	43/7	54/11	46/9	47/7
	Working Hours	46.59	46.05	45.66	46.10	46.00	46.21	46.19
	Hourly Wage	1/0½	1/-	1/1	-/11½	1/2½	1/0½	1/0½

* Particulars relate to the *Average Weighted* weekly rates of wage, working hours, and hourly wage, respectively. † The value of board and lodging, estimated at 11s. to 23s. per week (according to class of establishment) in Sydney; 20s. in Melbourne; 15s. and 17s. in Brisbane; 15s. (Hotels and Clubs) and 16s. (Restaurants) in Adelaide; 22s. in Perth; and 25s. in Tasmania is included, where provided, in order that the rate may be comparable with those paid in other industries.

Weighted Average Nominal Weekly Rate of Wage Payable to Adult Workers for a Full Week's Work in each State and Commonwealth, 30th April, 1914, to 30th June, 1921.

Dates.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	S'with.
MALES.							
20th April, 1914	s. d. 55 9	s. d. 54 3	s. d. 52 8	s. d. 54 4	s. d. 62 2	s. d. 52 6	s. d. 55 1
31st December, 1914	56 2	54 7	53 5	54 5	62 10	52 8	58 7
30th June, 1915	56 8	54 8	53 4	54 3	63 1	52 9	55 9
30th September, 1915	56 10	54 11	53 8	54 3	63 1	52 9	56 0
31st December, 1915	57 7	55 3	54 4	54 8	63 4	53 3	56 6
31st March, 1916	58 2	56 7	55 1	55 8	63 4	53 9	57 3
30th June, 1916	58 11	57 0	56 5	56 1	63 4	54 4	57 11
30th September, 1916	59 6	57 9	57 11	56 6	63 8	54 9	58 8
31st December, 1916	61 11	58 10	60 4	59 0	65 2	57 0	60 8
31st March, 1917	62 7	60 0	61 2	59 8	65 5	57 6	61 5
30th June, 1917	63 5	61 2	62 4	61 0	66 4	57 7	62 5
30th September, 1917	63 9	62 3	63 5	61 6	67 10	58 6	63 3
31st December, 1917	64 5	63 0	65 3	63 1	68 11	59 7	64 2
31st March, 1918	64 8	63 2	65 4	63 1	69 0	59 10	64 4
30th June, 1918	64 9	63 4	65 7	63 3	69 5	60 2	64 6
30th September, 1918	65 0	63 9	67 0	63 7	69 6	60 4	65 0
31st December, 1918	65 11	65 6	69 6	65 6	70 4	61 2	66 5
31st March, 1919	68 0	66 7	70 0	65 10	70 7	61 10	67 8
30th June, 1919	68 9	67 5	71 6	66 9	71 2	62 9	68 7
30th September, 1919	69 9	68 5	72 6	68 3	73 11	63 11	69 9
31st December, 1919	76 9	72 0	78 7	70 5	77 8	69 0	74 11
31st March, 1920	81 2	74 3	81 6	72 0	78 10	73 4	78 0
30th June, 1920	82 9	77 5	86 10	73 4	81 0	74 2	80 7
30th September, 1920	87 0	83 1	89 5	78 9	85 9	79 3	85 1
31st December, 1920	94 0	86 1	91 6	82 8	89 9	86 9	89 10
31st March, 1921	95 2	90 9	95 7	84 10	92 10	86 11	92 7
30th June, 1921	95 3	92 0	96 5	85 8	93 6	88 3	93 3

FEMALES.

30th April, 1914	s. d. 26 9	s. d. 27 4	s. d. 26 11	s. d. 24 1	s. d. 37 4	s. d. 25 10	s. d. 27 2
31st December, 1914	26 10	27 9	27 1	24 1	37 4	25 10	27 5
30th June, 1915	27 2	26 11	27 2	24 0	37 5	26 3	27 2
30th September, 1915	27 3	26 11	26 11	24 0	37 5	28 0	27 3
31st December, 1915	27 5	26 11	26 11	24 6	37 5	28 0	27 4
31st March, 1916	27 7	27 11	26 11	24 6	37 5	28 4	27 9
30th June, 1916	27 7	27 11	26 11	24 6	37 5	27 9	27 9
30th September, 1916	27 11	28 2	27 2	24 10	37 5	27 9	28 1
31st December, 1916	28 7	28 5	27 3	24 10	38 10	28 3	28 5
31st March, 1917	29 1	28 10	27 5	25 9	38 10	28 4	28 11
30th June, 1917	29 3	28 10	27 9	27 3	38 10	28 4	29 1
30th September, 1917	30 2	29 7	30 0	27 8	38 10	28 4	30 0
31st December, 1917	30 5	30 4	30 5	27 9	38 10	28 5	30 5
31st March, 1918	31 0	30 5	30 7	27 10	38 10	28 5	30 9
30th June, 1918	31 3	30 6	30 8	28 6	38 10	28 5	30 11
30th September, 1918	31 5	30 9	32 3	28 8	38 10	28 5	31 3
31st December, 1918	31 10	31 3	32 10	29 5	38 10	28 9	31 9
31st March, 1919	33 6	32 2	33 0	29 5	38 10	28 9	32 8
30th June, 1919	33 7	32 2	33 2	29 7	38 11	28 9	32 9
30th September, 1919	34 0	32 3	33 10	29 7	38 11	28 9	33 0
31st December, 1919	40 0	34 5	38 4	33 3	42 7	33 0	37 1
31st March, 1920	41 8	35 11	41 3	35 9	47 6	33 5	39 0
30th June, 1920	41 9	37 9	41 7	35 9	48 0	39 11	39 10
30th September, 1920	43 8	40 9	44 1	40 1	48 0	41 4	42 5
31st December, 1920	46 0	43 1	44 11	40 7	52 11	41 10	44 6
31st March, 1921	48 6	45 6	49 6	43 5	54 10	44 2	47 2
30th June, 1921	48 6	46 2	49 10	43 7	54 11	46 9	47 7

VARIATIONS IN NOMINAL WEEKLY WAGE INDEX-NUMBERS IN DIFFERENT STATES, 1914, to 30th JUNE, 1921.

NOTE.—Index numbers based on the average wage for the Commonwealth at the 30th April, 1914, as base (= 1,000). The index-numbers in each table are comparable throughout.

Dates.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	C'wth.
MALES.							
30th April, 1914	1,011	984	955	986	1,128	952	1,000*
30th June, 1914..	1,014	985	958	986	1,139	954	1,003
30th September, 1914	1,019	990	967	988	1,140	956	1,008
31st December, 1914	1,019	990	969	988	1,140	956	1,008
31st March, 1915	1,021	992	967	984	1,144	957	1,009
30th June, 1915..	1,028	992	967	984	1,145	957	1,012
30th September, 1915	1,031	996	974	985	1,145	958	1,015
31st December, 1915	1,044	1,002	986	992	1,149	965	1,023
31st March, 1916	1,055	1,026	999	1,011	1,149	976	1,039
30th June, 1916..	1,069	1,035	1,024	1,018	1,149	986	1,051
30th September, 1916	1,079	1,047	1,051	1,025	1,155	993	1,064
31st December, 1916	1,123	1,067	1,095	1,071	1,182	1,034	1,100
31st March, 1917	1,136	1,089	1,110	1,083	1,186	1,044	1,115
30th June, 1917..	1,151	1,109	1,131	1,107	1,203	1,044	1,132
30th September, 1917	1,157	1,130	1,151	1,116	1,231	1,061	1,147
31st December, 1917	1,168	1,143	1,183	1,144	1,250	1,081	1,164
31st March, 1918	1,173	1,146	1,186	1,145	1,253	1,085	1,167
30th June, 1918..	1,175	1,149	1,190	1,147	1,259	1,092	1,171
30th September, 1918	1,179	1,156	1,216	1,154	1,261	1,094	1,179
31st December, 1918	1,196	1,189	1,261	1,188	1,276	1,110	1,205
31st March, 1919	1,234	1,209	1,270	1,194	1,281	1,122	1,228
30th June, 1919..	1,248	1,224	1,298	1,211	1,291	1,139	1,244
30th September, 1919	1,266	1,241	1,315	1,237	1,341	1,160	1,265
31st December, 1919	1,393	1,306	1,426	1,277	1,409	1,251	1,359
31st March, 1920	1,472	1,348	1,479	1,306	1,431	1,331	1,415
30th June, 1920	1,502	1,404	1,575	1,331	1,470	1,345	1,462
30th September, 1920	1,578	1,507	1,622	1,429	1,556	1,438	1,544
31st December, 1920	1,706	1,561	1,659	1,500	1,628	1,556	1,629
31st March, 1921	1,726	1,647	1,734	1,540	1,685	1,576	1,680
30th June, 1921	1,728	1,670	1,749	1,555	1,696	1,601	1,692

FEMALES.

30th April, 1914	984	1,006	989	885	1,373	950	1,000*
30th June, 1914..	984	1,006	993	885	1,373	950	1,000
30th September, 1914	987	1,022	990	885	1,373	950	1,006
31st December, 1914	987	1,022	996	885	1,373	950	1,008
31st March, 1915	987	989	999	883	1,376	964	996
30th June, 1915..	998	989	999	883	1,376	964	1,000
30th September, 1915	1,003	990	990	883	1,376	1,031	1,002
31st December, 1915	1,007	990	990	901	1,376	1,031	1,005
31st March, 1916	1,015	1,025	991	901	1,376	1,042	1,022
30th June, 1916..	1,013	1,027	991	902	1,376	1,019	1,021
30th September, 1916	1,027	1,037	998	913	1,376	1,019	1,032
31st December, 1916	1,050	1,047	1,004	915	1,429	1,041	1,047
31st March, 1917	1,072	1,061	1,009	947	1,430	1,042	1,064
30th June, 1917..	1,078	1,061	1,021	1,004	1,430	1,042	1,071
30th September, 1917	1,109	1,090	1,105	1,019	1,430	1,042	1,105
31st December, 1917	1,119	1,116	1,120	1,020	1,430	1,045	1,121
31st March, 1918	1,140	1,120	1,125	1,024	1,430	1,047	1,130
30th June, 1918..	1,149	1,121	1,128	1,050	1,430	1,047	1,137
30th September, 1918	1,156	1,131	1,186	1,054	1,430	1,047	1,149
31st December, 1918	1,173	1,151	1,208	1,084	1,430	1,059	1,168
31st March, 1919	1,234	1,183	1,215	1,084	1,430	1,059	1,204
30th June, 1919..	1,235	1,184	1,222	1,089	1,434	1,059	1,206
30th September, 1919	1,251	1,186	1,247	1,089	1,434	1,059	1,216
31st December, 1919	1,474	1,268	1,412	1,225	1,605	1,215	1,365
31st March, 1920	1,533	1,323	1,510	1,317	1,749	1,231	1,434
30th June, 1920	1,536	1,388	1,530	1,317	1,767	1,470	1,467
30th September, 1920	1,607	1,500	1,622	1,476	1,767	1,520	1,561
31st December, 1920	1,695	1,586	1,652	1,495	1,947	1,540	1,637
31st March, 1921	1,784	1,674	1,820	1,598	2,017	1,626	1,736
30th June, 1921	1,785	1,700	1,835	1,605	2,022	1,721	1,751

* Basis of Table.

Boards Authorized and Constituted, Awards, Determinations and Agreements in Force, 31st March, 1921.

Particulars.	C'wlth.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Total.
1. <i>Boards Authorized and Constituted—</i>								
Number of Boards authorized ..	..	*267	164	..	‡1	..	49	481
" " constituted ..	..	*267	162	..	‡1	..	‡12	442
2. <i>Boards Constituted which have made Awards or Determinations—</i>								
Number of Boards which had made or varied awards or determinations ..	..	*246	147	..	‡1	..	‡1	395
" " which had not made any award or determination ..	..	*21	15	..	..	..	‡11	47
3. <i>Number of Awards* and Determinations in Force†</i> ..	110	363	155	203	104	63	45	1,043
4. <i>Scope of State Awards and Determinations—</i>								
Number applying to the whole State ..	..	31	36	50	1	5	43	166
" " Metropolitan area only ..	..	103	1	57	75	44	..	280
" " Metropolitan and Country towns ..	..	134	108	39	5	2	2	290
" " Country areas ..	..	95	10	57	23	12	..	197
5. <i>Number of Commonwealth Awards in Force in each State</i> ..	..	73	80	53	72	51	65	..
6. <i>Industrial Agreements in Force</i> ..	697	112	..	42	33	109	..	993
7. <i>Number of Commonwealth Agreements in Force in each State</i> ..	..	222	320	58	73	39	109	..
8. <i>Number of Persons working under State Awards, Determinations, and Industrial Agreements (estimated)</i> ..	..	275,000	165,000	100,000	27,000	35,000	15,000	617,000

* Excluding Special Demarcation Boards. In pursuance of section 14 of the *Industrial Arbitration Act* 1912, as amended, the Court of Industrial Arbitration has been exercising the functions of Industrial Boards.

† Including awards made by Industrial Courts. ‡ Wages Boards appointed under the *Factories Acts* 1907 to 1915, with the exception of those which had any matter part heard, were dissolved by the *Industrial Code, 1920*, on the 9th December, 1920. Provision is made in the new Act for the appointment of Industrial Boards.

|| All Wages Boards constituted under the repealed Act (the *Wages Boards Act* 1910, as amended) were abolished on the 19th January, 1921, by the present Act (the *Wages Boards Act* 1920). The particulars shewn relate to Wages Boards appointed under the Act of 1920.

Section VII.—Prices, House Rent, and Purchasing-Power of Money.

Purchasing-Power-of-Money Price Index-Numbers,* General Results of Investigation in each Metropolitan Town, 1901 to 1920.†

TOWN.	1901.	1907.	1910.	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914.	1915.	1916.	1917.	1918.	1919.	1920.
GROUPS I., II., AND III. COMBINED.—GROCERIES AND FOOD.													
Sydney ..	917	936	1,000	989	1,124	1,131	1,156	1,396	1,520	1,540	1,549	1,788	2,148
Melbourne ..	965	925	960	935	1,082	1,024	1,091	1,411	1,462	1,412	1,466	1,620	2,056
Brisbane ..	965	947	1,000	1,018	1,102	1,042	1,078	1,373	1,426	1,405	1,495	1,762	2,052
Adelaide ..	1,028	951	1,001	1,020	1,154	1,119	1,215	1,487	1,532	1,445	1,554	1,719	2,132
Perth ..	1,184	1,197	1,251	1,346	1,345	1,267	1,302	1,483	1,542	1,505	1,486	1,772	2,050
Hobart ..	1,011	1,010	1,073	1,058	1,190	1,164	1,212	1,445	1,523	1,544	1,635	1,748	2,162
Weighted Average*..	972	955	1,005	1,000	1,129	1,095	1,144	1,416	1,495	1,472	1,514	1,716	2,101

GROUP IV.—HOUSE RENT.

Sydney ..	858	911	988	1,090	1,183	1,246	1,279	1,220	1,212	1,216	1,252	1,289	1,415
Melbourne ..	733	804	916	970	1,016	1,089	1,126	1,085	1,089	1,124	1,180	1,283	1,405
Brisbane ..	488	575	700	767	804	863	882	859	847	859	905	983	1,061
Adelaide ..	629	812	1,018	1,112	1,160	1,125	1,040	932	930	959	1,022	1,108	1,216
Perth ..	801	684	696	810	880	928	914	848	869	874	885	916	996
Hobart ..	667	708	776	805	829	887	914	928	928	951	956	1,134	1,373
Weighted Average*..	751	816	919	1,000	1,063	1,118	1,135	1,081	1,081	1,098	1,143	1,215	1,333

ALL GROUPS COMBINED.—GROCERIES, FOOD, AND HOUSE RENT.

Sydney ..	893	926	995	1,031	1,148	1,178	1,206	1,323	1,394	1,407	1,427	1,580	1,847
Melbourne ..	870	875	942	950	1,055	1,051	1,105	1,277	1,309	1,294	1,349	1,481	1,788
Brisbane ..	769	794	877	915	979	969	997	1,162	1,188	1,181	1,252	1,442	1,645
Adelaide ..	864	894	1,008	1,058	1,157	1,121	1,143	1,259	1,285	1,245	1,335	1,468	1,756
Perth ..	1,027	986	1,023	1,126	1,154	1,128	1,143	1,222	1,266	1,246	1,239	1,420	1,617
Hobart ..	869	886	951	954	1,042	1,053	1,090	1,233	1,278	1,301	1,356	1,496	1,837
Weighted Average*..	880	897	970	1,000	1,101	1,104	1,140	1,278	1,324	1,318	1,362	1,510	1,785

* As the Price Index-Number increases the purchasing-power of money diminishes.

† Index-Numbers for intervening years not given may be found in Labour Report No. 6, p. 26.

WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY RENTALS IN CAPITAL TOWNS, 3rd QUARTER 1919, TO 3rd QUARTER, 1921, INCLUSIVE.

TOWN.	1919.		1920.				1921.		
	3rd Quarter (July to Sept.).	4th Quarter (Oct. to Dec.).	1st Quarter (Jan. to March).	2nd Quarter (April to June).	3rd Quarter (July to Sept.).	4th Quarter (Oct. to Dec.).	1st Quarter (Jan. to March).	2nd Quarter (April to June).	3rd Quarter (July to Sept.).
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Sydney ..	20 2	20 6	21 4	22 2	22 1	22 9	22 10	22 10	23 1
Melbourne ..	20 0	20 9	21 2	21 6	22 3	22 10	22 10	23 0	23 9
Brisbane ..	15 4	16 2	16 2	16 6	16 8	16 11	16 10	16 9	16 10
Adelaide ..	17 5	17 6	18 0	18 10	19 5	19 8	20 0	20 1	20 1
Perth ..	14 3	14 6	15 0	15 4	15 11	15 11	16 3	16 3	16 8
Hobart ..	18 4	18 11	20 4	21 1	22 1	22 2	22 5	22 8	22 6

NOTE.—The Rentals are shewn to the nearest penny.

Purchasing-Power-of-Money Price Index-Numbers (Food, Groceries, and House Rent), for each of Thirty Towns, 1912, 1914, 1917 to 1921 (3rd Quarter), with Weighted Average for Six Capital Towns in 1911 as Base (=1000).†**

Particulars.	1912.	1914.	1917.	1918.	1919.	1920.		1921.	
	Whole Year.	Whole Year.	Whole Year.	Whole Year.	Whole Year.	Whole Year.	3rd Qtr. (July to Sept.).	2nd Qtr. (Apr. to June).	3rd Qtr. (July to Sept.).
NEW SOUTH WALES—									
Sydney ..	1,148	1,206	1,407	1,427	1,580	1,847	1,937	1,730	1,689
Newcastle ..	955	994	1,222	1,269	1,493	1,766	1,837	1,685	1,637
Broken Hill§ ..	1,080	1,068	1,315	1,321	1,419	1,712	1,795	1,682	1,456
Goulburn ..	1,042	1,130	1,338	1,362	1,524	1,836	1,979	1,727	1,631
Bathurst ..	919	987	1,193	1,210	1,340	1,615	1,704	1,520	1,456
*Weighted Average	1,125	1,179	1,383	1,406	1,562	1,831	1,921	1,722	1,671
VICTORIA —									
Melbourne ..	1,055	1,105	1,294	1,349	1,481	1,788	1,934	1,763	1,698
Ballarat ..	914	904	1,083	1,107	1,198	1,558	1,711	1,535	1,455
Bendigo ..	926	922	1,093	1,139	1,215	1,535	1,668	1,525	1,459
Geelong ..	996	1,012	1,221	1,233	1,347	1,623	1,728	1,674	1,557
Warrnambool ..	935	959	1,168	1,203	1,311	1,640	1,765	1,622	1,561
*Weighted Average	1,033	1,073	1,262	1,311	1,436	1,747	1,890	1,726	1,657
QUEENSLAND—									
Brisbane ..	979	997	1,181	1,252	1,442	1,645	1,677	1,521	1,482
Toowoomba ..	977	950	1,116	1,208	1,402	1,576	1,605	1,446	1,415
Rockhampton ..	962	988	1,163	1,224	1,408	1,557	1,577	1,452	1,390
Charters Towers ..	1,008	988	1,187	1,277	1,454	1,557	1,565	1,437	1,357
Warwick ..	1,004	912	1,124	1,240	1,398	1,568	1,604	1,484	1,427
*Weighted Average	981	988	1,172	1,247	1,434	1,619	1,648	1,499	1,454
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—									
Adelaide ..	1,157	1,143	1,245	1,335	1,468	1,756	1,868	1,700	1,597
Kadina, Moonta, Wallaroo ..	917	960	1,193	1,231	1,330	1,571	1,660	1,529	1,413
Port Pirie§ ..	1,004	1,055	1,269	1,320	1,424	1,630	1,714	1,580	1,462
Mount Gambier ..	874	923	1,132	1,176	1,222	1,468	1,569	1,476	1,375
Peterborough ..	1,014	1,126	1,226	1,253	1,369	1,607	1,689	1,584	1,487
*Weighted Average	1,126	1,122	1,239	1,323	1,449	1,728	1,837	1,676	1,572
WEST AUSTRALIA—									
Perth and Fremantle	1,154	1,143	1,246	1,239	1,420	1,617	1,676	1,670	1,567
Kalgoorlie and Boulder ..	1,334	1,291	1,398	1,393	1,545	1,706	1,768	1,705	1,605
Mid. Junction and Guildford ..	1,123	1,104	1,186	1,161	1,313	1,528	1,600	1,608	1,526
Bunbury ..	1,104	1,111	1,193	1,144	1,309	1,465	1,525	1,551	1,478
Geraldton ..	1,255	1,315	1,349	1,323	1,425	1,621	1,679	1,635	1,585
*Weighted Average	1,191	1,175	1,275	1,267	1,438	1,627	1,688	1,670	1,571
TASMANIA—									
Hobart ..	1,042	1,090	1,301	1,356	1,496	1,837	1,940	1,818	1,759
Launceston ..	999	1,014	1,258	1,310	1,409	1,692	1,809	1,635	1,589
Zeehan ..	952	898	1,083	1,145	1,222	1,493	1,593	1,448	1,398
Beaconsfield ..	827	813	1,034	1,040	1,105	1,300	1,393	1,233	1,210
Queenstown ..	988	1,021	1,228	1,272	1,357	1,521	1,594	1,472	1,456
*Weighted Average	1,012	1,041	1,261	1,313	1,431	1,734	1,839	1,698	1,647
†Weighted Average for 30 Towns ..	1,080	1,113	1,294	1,336	1,481	1,753	1,856	1,692	1,627
Weighted Average 6 Capital Towns ..	1,101	1,140	1,318	1,362	1,510	1,785	1,891	1,719	1,659
¶Townsville (Q.) ..	..	..	..	..	1,713	1,864	1,866	1,765	1,724

* Average for the five towns. † Average for thirty towns. ‡ See remarks on page 336 Labour Report No. 7, with reference to change of base period. § See remarks on page 367, Labour Report No. 7, paragraph (iv.) re house rent. ¶ Not included in weighted average for Queensland or the Commonwealth.
 **As the Price Index-number increases, the purchasing-power of money diminishes.

Purchasing-Power of Money Price Index-Numbers (Food, Groceries, and Rent) for each of Thirty Towns for the periods specified, with Weighted Average for Six Capital Towns in 1911 as Base (=1,000) ; also Price-Index Equivalent Rates of Wage per day, if Index-Number (875) for Melbourne in 1907 be taken to represent a Wage of 7s. per day.

Town.	Year ending March, 1921.		Year ending June, 1921.		Year ending September, 1921.	
	Index- Number.	Price- Index Equivalent Rate of Wage per Day.	Index- Number.	Price- Index Equivalent Rate of Wage per Day.	Index- Number.	Price- Index Equivalent Rate of Wage per Day.
NEW SOUTH WALES—						
Sydney ..	1,875	s. d. 15 0	1,853	s. d. 14 10	1,791	s. d. 14 4
Newcastle ..	1,807	14 5	1,796	14 4	1,746	14 0
Broken Hill ..	1,768	14 2	1,762	14 1	1,677	13 5
Goulburn ..	1,877	15 0	1,868	14 11	1,781	14 3
Bathurst ..	1,659	13 3	1,646	13 2	1,584	12 8
*Weighted Average ..	1,863	14 11	1,842	14 9	1,780	14 3
VICTORIA—						
Melbourne ..	1,866	14 11	1,867	14 11	1,808	14 6
Ballarat ..	1,640	13 1	1,644	13 2	1,580	12 8
Bendigo ..	1,607	12 10	1,608	12 10	1,556	12 5
Geelong ..	1,696	13 7	1,714	13 9	1,672	13 5
Warrnambool ..	1,718	13 9	1,729	13 10	1,678	13 5
*Weighted Average ..	1,824	14 7	1,826	14 7	1,768	14 2
QUEENSLAND—						
Brisbane ..	1,641	13 2	1,608	12 10	1,559	12 6
Toowoomba ..	1,556	12 5	1,524	12 2	1,477	11 10
Rockhampton ..	1,544	12 4	1,519	12 2	1,472	11 9
Charters Towers ..	1,546	12 4	1,519	12 2	1,467	11 9
Warwick ..	1,580	12 8	1,558	12 6	1,514	12 1
*Weighted Average ..	1,613	12 11	1,582	12 8	1,534	12 3
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—						
Adelaide ..	1,807	14 5	1,794	14 4	1,726	13 10
Moonta, &c. ..	1,615	12 11	1,611	12 11	1,550	12 5
Port Pirie ..	1,676	13 5	1,667	13 4	1,604	12 10
Mount Gambier ..	1,527	12 3	1,536	12 3	1,488	11 11
Peterborough ..	1,647	13 2	1,641	13 2	1,590	12 9
*Weighted Average ..	1,779	14 3	1,767	14 2	1,701	13 7
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—						
Perth ..	1,662	13 4	1,666	13 4	1,639	13 1
Kalgoorlie ..	1,735	13 11	1,728	13 10	1,687	13 6
Midland Junction ..	1,587	12 8	1,601	12 10	1,583	12 8
Bunbury ..	1,509	12 1	1,526	12 3	1,514	12 1
Geraldton ..	1,656	13 3	1,653	13 3	1,630	13 0
*Weighted Average ..	1,670	13 4	1,672	13 5	1,643	13 2
TASMANIA—						
Hobart ..	1,893	15 2	1,901	15 2	1,856	14 10
Launceston ..	1,740	13 11	1,741	13 11	1,686	13 6
Zeehan ..	1,541	12 4	1,542	12 4	1,493	11 11
Beaconsfield ..	1,329	10 8	1,322	10 7	1,277	10 3
Queenstown ..	1,548	12 5	1,537	12 4	1,503	12 0
*Weighted Average ..	1,784	14 3	1,788	14 4	1,740	13 11
Weighted Average for 30 Towns ..	1,800	14 5	1,790	14 4	1,733	13 10
Weighted Average for 6 Capital Towns ..	1,832	14 8	1,821	14 7	1,763	14 1

* Average for five towns.

NOTE.—See remarks on p. 75, concerning "Harvester" case and equivalent rates of wage.

Purchasing-Power of Money Price Index-Numbers (Food, Groceries, and House Rent) for the periods and for the States and Groupings specified, with Weighted Average for Six Capital Towns in 1911 as Base (= 1,000) ; also Price-Index Equivalent Rates of Wage per day, if Index-Number (875) for Melbourne in 1907 be taken to represent a Wage of 7s. per day.

Grouping.	Year ending March, 1921.		Year ending June, 1921.		Year ending September, 1921.	
	Weighted Average Index- Number.	Price- Index Equivalent Rate of Wage per Day.	Weighted Average Index- Number.	Price- Index Equivalent Rate of Wage per Day.	Weighted Average Index- Number.	Price- Index Equivalent Rate of Wage per Day.
		<i>s. d.</i>		<i>s. d.</i>		<i>s. d.</i>
NEW SOUTH WALES—						
Sydney	1,875	15 0	1,853	14 10	1,791	14 4
Four Towns, excluding Syd- ney	1,794	14 4	1,783	14 3	1,719	13 9
Five Towns	1,863	14 11	1,842	14 9	1,780	14 3
VICTORIA—						
Melbourne	1,866	14 11	1,867	14 11	1,808	14 6
Four Towns, excluding Mel- bourne	1,648	13 2	1,655	13 3	1,601	12 10
Five Towns	1,824	14 7	1,826	14 7	1,768	14 2
QUEENSLAND—						
Brisbane	1,641	13 2	1,608	12 10	1,559	12 6
Four Towns, excluding Bris- bane	1,552	12 5	1,524	12 2	1,477	11 10
Five Towns	1,613	12 11	1,582	12 8	1,533	12 3
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—						
Adelaide	1,807	14 5	1,794	14 4	1,726	13 10
Four Towns, excluding Ade- laide	1,620	13 0	1,616	12 11	1,558	12 6
Five Towns	1,779	14 3	1,767	14 2	1,701	13 7
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—						
Perth	1,662	13 4	1,666	13 4	1,639	13 1
Four Towns, excluding Perth	1,687	13 6	1,685	13 6	1,651	13 2
Five Towns	1,670	13 4	1,672	13 5	1,643	13 2
TASMANIA—						
Hobart	1,893	15 2	1,901	15 2	1,856	14 10
Four Towns, excluding Hobart	1,660	13 3	1,659	13 3	1,608	12 10
Five Towns	1,784	14 3	1,788	14 4	1,740	13 11
Six Capital Towns	1,832	14 8	1,821	14 7	1,763	14 1
24 Towns, excluding Capitals	1,675	13 5	1,670	13 4	1,617	12 11
30 Towns	1,800	14 5	1,790	14 4	1,733	13 10

NOTE.—In 1907, the President of the Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration declared that 7s. per day was a "fair and reasonable" wage in Melbourne for the purposes of the Excise Tariff 1906 (Harvester case). The price-index in 1907 for Melbourne = 875. The price-indexes and equivalent rates of wage on that basis for the periods specified are as shown in the above table. The rates of wage are computed to the nearest penny.

Measurement of Change in the Purchasing-Power of Money.—Amounts necessary on the Average in each Year from 1901 to 1921 (3rd Quarter) to purchase in each Capital Town what would have cost on the Average £1 in 1911 in the Australian Capitals regarded as a whole.*

Year.		Sydney.	Melb'rne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.	Weighted Average of Six Capital Towns.
		s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1901	..	17 10	17 5	15 5	17 3	20 6	17 5	17 7
1902	..	19 7	18 1	16 0	17 3	21 7	17 10	18 7
1903	..	19 2	17 7	15 9	16 9	21 8	17 11	18 2
1904	..	17 5	17 1	14 8	16 3	20 10	17 1	17 2
1905	..	18 9	17 7	15 5	17 6	20 11	17 9	18 0
1906	..	18 8	17 7	15 7	17 10	20 5	18 0	18 0
1907	..	18 6	17 6	15 11	17 11	19 9	17 9	17 11
1908	..	19 9	18 6	17 1	19 1	20 0	18 5	19 0
1909	..	19 9	18 1	17 0	19 10	19 9	19 0	19 0
1910	..	19 11	18 10	17 6	20 2	20 6	19 0	19 5
1911	..	20 7	19 0	18 4	21 2	22 6	19 1	20 0†
1912	..	22 11	21 1	19 7	23 2	23 1	20 10	22 0
1913	..	23 7	21 0	19 5	22 5	22 6	21 1	22 1
1914	..	24 1	22 1	19 11	22 10	22 10	21 10	22 10
1915	..	26 6	25 6	23 3	25 2	24 5	24 8	25 7
1916	..	27 10	26 2	23 9	25 8	25 4	25 7	26 6
1917	..	28 1	25 11	23 7	24 11	24 11	26 0	26 4
1918	..	28 6	27 0	25 1	26 8	24 9	27 1	27 3
1919	..	31 7	29 7	28 10	29 4	28 5	29 11	30 2
1920	..	36 11	35 9	32 11	35 1	32 4	36 9	35 8
1912	1st Quarter	21 4	19 9	19 6	22 6	22 4	19 7	20 9
	2nd "	22 5	20 10	19 6	23 2	23 8	20 2	21 9
	3rd "	24 1	22 1	19 8	23 8	23 6	21 5	22 11
	4th "	23 10	21 8	19 8	23 3	22 10	22 2	22 7
1913	1st "	23 5	21 0	19 1	22 8	22 6	21 1	22 0
	2nd "	23 10	21 2	19 7	22 11	22 11	21 3	22 4
	3rd "	23 6	21 1	19 4	22 4	22 4	21 1	22 1
	4th "	23 6	20 10	19 6	21 10	22 5	20 10	21 11
1914	1st "	24 0	21 4	19 7	22 4	22 3	21 1	22 4
	2nd "	24 3	22 7	19 9	23 6	22 10	22 0	23 1
	3rd "	24 2	22 5	20 1	23 2	23 3	21 10	23 0
	4th "	24 1	22 1	20 4	22 5	23 0	22 3	22 10
1915	1st "	24 7	22 11	21 1	23 3	23 10	22 10	23 6
	2nd "	25 2	25 3	22 8	25 4	24 8	24 3	24 11
	3rd "	28 1	27 6	24 2	26 6	25 1	25 10	27 2
	4th "	28 0	26 5	25 1	25 8	24 1	25 9	26 8
1916	1st "	28 4	26 9	25 2	25 11	24 10	26 4	27 0
	2nd "	27 10	26 5	24 1	26 2	25 7	25 11	26 8
	3rd "	27 9	26 0	22 11	25 7	25 9	25 2	26 4
	4th "	27 6	25 7	22 10	25 2	25 1	24 10	26 0
1917	1st "	27 7	25 7	22 11	25 3	24 10	25 4	26 0
	2nd "	27 9	25 9	23 3	25 2	25 6	25 3	26 2
	3rd "	28 8	26 0	23 9	24 5	24 8	25 11	26 7
	4th "	28 6	26 2	24 6	24 10	24 8	27 6	26 8
1918	1st "	28 6	26 6	24 4	25 11	24 8	27 3	26 11
	2nd "	28 7	26 11	24 9	27 3	25 4	27 1	27 4
	3rd "	28 1	26 9	25 1	26 8	24 7	26 9	27 0
	4th "	29 0	27 8	26 0	27 0	24 6	27 4	27 9
1919	1st "	30 6	28 9	27 11	28 4	25 8	28 8	29 1
	2nd "	31 4	29 1	28 1	29 2	29 2	28 10	29 10
	3rd "	31 5	29 5	28 6	29 3	30 1	30 0	30 2
	4th "	33 1	31 4	30 10	30 8	28 9	32 2	31 9
1920	1st "	34 8	31 5	32 3	31 8	30 4	33 6	32 9
	2nd "	36 5	35 2	33 0	35 1	33 1	35 8	35 4
	3rd "	38 9	38 8	33 6	37 4	33 6	38 10	37 10
	4th "	37 11	37 10	32 9	36 4	32 4	39 0	36 11
1921	1st "	37 0	37 7	31 11	35 10	34 0	38 0	36 6
	2nd "	34 7	35 3	30 5	34 0	33 5	36 4	34 5
	3rd "	33 9	33 11	29 8	31 11	31 4	35 2	33 2

* These results are based upon the regimen referred to on pp. 24-6 Labour Report No. 9, which includes food, groceries, and housing accommodation.

† Basis of Table.

Measurement of Change in the Purchasing-Power of Money.—Groceries and Food only.—
Amount necessary on the Average in each Year from 1901 to 1921 (3rd Quarter)
to purchase in each Capital Town what would have cost on the Average £1 in 1911
in the Australian Capitals regarded as a whole.*

Year.			Sydney.		Melb'rne.		Brisbane.		Adelaide.		Perth.		Hobart.		Weighted Average of Six Capital Towns:	
			s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
1901	..	..	18	4	19	4	19	4	20	7	23	8	20	3	19	4
1902	..	..	21	4	20	4	20	4	20	6	25	6	21	0	21	1
1903	..	..	20	7	19	6	19	9	19	8	25	8	21	1	20	4
1904	..	..	17	6	18	4	17	10	18	10	24	3	19	8	18	5
1905	..	..	19	5	19	1	18	11	19	10	25	2	20	7	19	8
1906	..	..	19	3	18	11	19	2	19	8	24	9	20	11	19	7
1907	..	..	18	9	18	6	18	11	19	0	23	11	20	2	19	1
1908	..	..	20	7	19	11	20	6	20	2	24	6	21	1	20	7
1909	..	..	20	3	19	0	19	8	20	6	24	3	21	10	20	1
1910	..	..	20	0	19	2	20	0	20	0	25	0	21	6	20	1
1911	..	..	19	9	18	8	20	4	20	5	26	11	21	2	20	0†
1912	..	..	22	6	21	8	22	0	23	1	26	11	23	10	22	6
1913	..	..	22	8	20	6	20	10	22	5	25	4	23	3	21	11
1914	..	..	23	1	21	10	21	7	24	4	26	0	24	3	22	11
1915	..	..	27	11	28	3	27	6	29	9	29	8	28	11	28	4
1916	..	..	30	5	29	3	28	6	30	8	30	10	30	5	29	11
1917	..	..	30	10	28	3	28	2	28	11	30	1	30	11	29	5
1918	..	..	31	0	29	4	29	11	31	1	29	9	32	8	30	3
1919	..	..	35	8	32	5	35	3	34	5	35	5	35	0	34	4
1920	..	..	43	0	41	1	41	1	42	8	41	0	43	3	42	0
1912	1st Quarter	..	20	9	19	9	21	11	22	0	26	0	21	10	21	0
	2nd	..	21	10	21	5	21	11	22	11	28	2	22	11	22	3
	3rd	..	23	11	23	2	22	1	23	10	27	4	24	8	23	9
	4th	..	23	6	22	3	22	3	23	6	26	1	25	9	23	2
1913	1st	..	22	9	20	9	20	9	22	5	25	6	23	2	22	0
	2nd	..	23	2	20	10	21	2	22	11	26	0	23	9	22	4
	3rd	..	22	7	20	5	20	10	22	4	25	0	23	5	21	10
	4th	..	22	1	20	0	20	8	21	10	24	11	22	9	21	5
1914	1st	..	23	0	20	7	20	11	22	11	24	11	23	3	22	1
	2nd	..	23	3	22	4	21	2	25	0	25	11	24	7	23	2
	3rd	..	23	1	22	0	21	8	24	7	26	9	24	3	23	0
	4th	..	23	1	22	4	22	6	24	8	26	7	24	10	23	3
1915	1st	..	24	7	23	9	23	11	26	4	28	5	25	10	24	8
	2nd	..	25	9	27	8	26	4	30	2	30	2	28	3	27	3
	3rd	..	30	9	31	8	29	0	32	0	30	11	30	10	31	1
	4th	..	30	7	29	10	30	8	30	6	29	2	30	8	30	3
1916	1st	..	31	4	30	2	31	0	31	0	30	1	31	10	30	10
	2nd	..	30	4	29	8	29	1	31	6	31	3	31	1	30	2
	3rd	..	30	2	29	0	27	1	30	5	31	7	29	9	29	7
	4th	..	29	8	28	2	26	10	29	8	30	5	29	1	28	11
1917	1st	..	30	0	27	11	27	0	29	6	30	0	29	10	28	11
	2nd	..	30	1	28	3	27	6	29	4	31	1	29	8	29	3
	3rd	..	31	9	28	5	28	5	28	1	29	8	30	8	29	9
	4th	..	31	4	28	5	29	7	28	8	29	7	33	5	29	10
1918	1st	..	31	1	28	11	28	11	30	3	29	7	33	2	30	0
	2nd	..	31	0	29	7	29	8	32	2	30	8	32	11	30	6
	3rd	..	30	3	29	0	29	9	30	9	29	5	31	11	29	10
	4th	..	31	7	29	10	31	3	31	1	29	2	32	10	30	9
1919	1st	..	34	0	31	3	34	2	33	0	30	10	33	10	32	9
	2nd	..	35	5	31	6	34	2	34	0	36	10	33	9	33	10
	3rd	..	35	4	32	1	34	7	34	2	38	3	34	7	34	2
	4th	..	37	10	34	8	38	0	36	4	35	10	37	8	36	6
1920	1st	..	39	10	34	4	40	4	37	9	38	2	38	8	37	7
	2nd	..	42	0	40	6	41	4	42	9	42	5	41	10	41	7
	3rd	..	46	0	45	9	42	1	46	1	42	8	46	2	45	5
	4th	..	44	0	43	10	40	5	44	1	40	9	46	4	43	6
1921	1st	..	42	5	43	4	39	2	42	10	43	2	44	5	42	7
	2nd	..	38	4	39	4	36	8	39	9	42	2	41	6	39	0
	3rd	..	36	8	36	5	35	3	35	3	38	4	39	7	36	7

* These results are based upon the regimen referred to on pp. 24-6 Labour Report No. 9.

† Basis of Table.

Measurement of Change in the Purchasing-Power of Money.—House Rent.—Amount payable on the Average in each Year from 1901 to 1921 (3rd Quarter) for House Rent in each Capital Town, compared with a rent of £1 in 1911 in the Australian Capitals regarded as a whole.

Year.			Sydney.	Melb'rne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.	Weighted Average of Six Capital Towns.
			s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1901	..	..	17 3	14 8	9 9	12 7	16 0	13 4	15 1
1902	..	..	17 3	14 11	9 10	12 7	15 11	13 5	15 2
1903	..	..	17 4	14 11	10 1	12 7	16 0	13 6	15 3
1904	..	..	17 5	15 3	10 2	12 7	16 0	13 6	15 4
1905	..	..	17 10	15 5	10 5	14 0	14 9	13 7	15 8
1906	..	..	17 11	15 8	10 6	15 3	14 4	13 9	15 11
1907	..	..	18 4	16 1	11 6	16 3	13 8	14 2	16 4
1908	..	..	18 7	16 7	12 4	17 5	13 7	14 7	16 10
1909	..	..	19 2	16 10	13 3	18 10	13 4	15 0	17 5
1910	..	..	19 10	18 4	14 0	20 4	13 11	15 6	18 5
1911	..	..	21 10	19 5	15 4	22 3	16 3	16 1	20 0†
1912	..	..	23 8	20 4	16 1	23 2	17 7	16 7	21 3
1913	..	..	24 11	21 10	17 3	22 6	18 7	17 10	22 4
1914	..	..	25 7	22 6	17 8	20 10	18 3	18 3	22 8
1915	..	..	24 5	21 8	17 2	18 8	17 0	18 7	21 7
1916	..	..	24 3	21 9	17 0	18 7	17 4	18 7	21 7
1917	..	..	24 3	22 6	17 5	19 2	17 5	19 0	22 0
1918	..	..	25 0	23 7	18 1	20 5	17 8	19 1	22 10
1919	..	..	25 9	25 8	19 8	22 2	18 4	22 8	24 4
1920	..	..	28 4	28 1	21 3	24 4	19 11	27 5	26 8
1912	1st Quarter	..	22 4	19 8	16 0	23 3	17 0	16 3	20 6
	2nd "	..	23 4	20 0	16 1	23 5	17 2	16 4	21 1
	3rd "	..	24 7	20 7	16 2	23 5	18 0	16 10	21 10
	4th "	..	24 4	20 11	16 0	22 11	18 3	16 11	21 7
1913	1st "	..	24 5	21 4	16 10	22 11	18 3	18 0	22 0
	2nd "	..	24 10	21 9	17 2	22 11	18 6	17 9	22 4
	3rd "	..	24 11	22 0	17 3	22 3	18 7	17 8	22 5
	4th "	..	25 6	22 1	17 10	21 10	18 11	18 0	22 8
1914	1st "	..	25 6	22 5	17 8	21 6	18 5	18 1	22 8
	2nd "	..	25 9	22 10	17 10	21 5	18 5	18 3	23 0
	3rd "	..	25 8	22 11	17 10	21 1	18 4	18 5	22 11
	4th "	..	25 5	21 10	17 4	19 3	17 11	18 6	22 2
1915	1st "	..	24 7	21 10	17 1	18 10	17 5	18 6	21 9
	2nd "	..	24 5	21 9	17 4	18 6	16 11	18 7	21 7
	3rd "	..	24 5	21 7	17 2	18 7	16 10	18 7	21 7
	4th "	..	24 3	21 7	17 2	18 7	16 10	18 7	21 6
1916	1st "	..	24 2	21 9	16 10	18 7	17 5	18 5	21 6
	2nd "	..	24 3	21 8	16 11	18 7	17 5	18 6	21 7
	3rd "	..	24 3	21 9	17 0	18 7	17 4	18 7	21 7
	4th "	..	24 3	21 11	17 2	18 8	17 4	18 10	21 8
1917	1st "	..	24 3	22 3	17 10	19 1	17 5	18 11	21 10
	2nd "	..	24 3	22 3	17 3	19 1	17 5	19 0	21 10
	3rd "	..	24 2	22 7	17 3	19 2	17 6	19 1	22 0
	4th "	..	24 6	22 10	17 2	19 5	17 6	19 1	22 2
1918	1st "	..	24 9	23 1	17 8	19 8	17 8	18 10	22 5
	2nd "	..	25 1	23 2	17 9	20 4	17 8	18 10	22 8
	3rd "	..	25 0	23 8	18 5	20 9	17 8	19 4	22 11
	4th "	..	25 3	24 7	18 6	21 1	17 9	19 5	23 5
1919	1st "	..	25 5	25 0	19 1	21 8	18 3	21 3	23 9
	2nd "	..	25 7	25 6	19 2	22 3	18 3	21 9	24 1
	3rd "	..	25 10	25 8	19 8	22 3	18 3	23 6	24 4
	4th "	..	26 4	26 7	20 8	22 6	18 6	24 3	25 0
1920	1st "	..	27 4	27 2	20 8	23 1	19 3	26 1	25 8
	2nd "	..	28 4	27 6	21 2	24 1	19 8	27 0	26 5
	3rd "	..	28 4	28 6	21 4	24 11	20 5	28 3	26 11
	4th "	..	29 2	29 3	21 8	25 3	20 5	28 5	27 7
1921	1st "	..	29 2	29 3	21 6	25 8	20 10	28 9	27 8
	2nd "	..	29 3	29 6	21 6	25 9	20 10	29 0	27 9
	3rd "	..	29 7	30 6	21 7	25 9	21 4	28 10	28 3

† Basis of Table.

**RETAIL PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS (FOOD AND GROCERIES), FOR EACH OF
THIRTY TOWNS FOR THE MONTHS SPECIFIED, WITH WEIGHTED
AVERAGE FOR SIX CAPITAL TOWNS IN 1911 AS BASE (=1000).†**

Particulars.	1914.	1915.	1916.	1917.	1918.	1919.	1920.	1921.		Per cent. increase from July, 1914, to Sept., 1921.
	July.	Sept.	Sept.	Sept.	Sept.	Sept.	Sept.	Aug.	Sept.	
NEW SOUTH WALES—										%
Sydney	1,153	1,541	1,497	1,629	1,501	1,753	2,333	1,835	1,809	56·9
Newcastle	1,147	1,537	1,502	1,552	1,498	1,807	2,305	1,886	1,853	61·6
Broken Hill	1,468	1,692	1,803	1,716	1,668	1,923	2,571	1,935	1,844	25·6
Goulburn	1,183	1,541	1,520	1,471	1,501	1,764	2,498	1,823	1,803	52·4
Bathurst	1,097	1,481	1,455	1,499	1,475	1,687	2,346	1,842	1,775	61·8
*Weighted Average ..	1,165	1,546	1,510	1,622	1,507	1,764	2,343	1,843	1,814	55·7
VICTORIA—										
Melbourne	1,106	1,542	1,410	1,414	1,437	1,613	2,307	1,831	1,764	59·5
Ballarat	1,103	1,601	1,415	1,388	1,409	1,596	2,352	1,827	1,788	62·1
Bendigo	1,107	1,603	1,387	1,394	1,409	1,565	2,273	1,822	1,745	57·6
Geelong	1,089	1,517	1,395	1,399	1,390	1,585	2,236	1,835	1,773	62·8
Warrnambool	1,087	1,622	1,448	1,439	1,485	1,628	2,306	1,846	1,792	64·8
*Weighted Average ..	1,105	1,550	1,409	1,410	1,431	1,608	2,305	1,831	1,766	59·8
QUEENSLAND—										
Brisbane	1,057	1,452	1,352	1,453	1,495	1,730	2,103	1,757	1,769	67·4
Toowoomba	1,041	1,494	1,373	1,440	1,546	1,767	2,051	1,705	1,634	57·0
Rockhampton	1,156	1,475	1,428	1,474	1,519	1,829	2,103	1,766	1,763	52·5
Charters Towers ..	1,246	1,534	1,516	1,572	1,727	1,904	2,158	1,774	1,793	43·9
Warwick	1,083	1,426	1,363	1,511	1,614	1,782	2,089	1,738	1,754	62·0
*Weighted Average ..	1,082	1,465	1,376	1,465	1,525	1,759	2,102	1,754	1,756	62·3
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—										
Adelaide	1,250	1,543	1,496	1,407	1,525	1,708	2,276	1,826	1,763	41·0
Kadina, Moonta, Wallaroo	1,230	1,554	1,551	1,471	1,538	1,709	2,239	1,819	1,729	40·6
Port Pirie	1,291	1,614	1,538	1,533	1,597	1,715	2,238	1,855	1,816	40·7
Mt. Gambier	1,064	1,457	1,418	1,396	1,469	1,607	2,158	1,835	1,707	60·4
Peterborough	1,340	1,561	1,556	1,508	1,554	1,719	2,213	1,866	1,826	36·3
*Weighted Average ..	1,247	1,544	1,499	1,418	1,528	1,705	2,268	1,828	1,763	41·4
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—										
Perth and Fremantle	1,340	1,517	1,549	1,467	1,456	1,895	2,110	1,902	1,842	37·5
Kalgoorlie and Boulder	1,664	1,864	1,823	1,786	1,739	2,143	2,394	2,109	2,110	26·8
Midland Junc. and Guildford	1,354	1,534	1,591	1,492	1,439	1,877	2,167	1,987	1,894	39·9
Bunbury	1,418	1,638	1,721	1,620	1,556	2,066	2,181	1,990	1,938	36·7
Geraldton	1,445	1,657	1,628	1,631	1,563	1,886	2,164	2,047	1,921	32·9
*Weighted Average ..	1,412	1,596	1,614	1,542	1,518	1,949	2,174	1,954	1,904	34·8
TASMANIA—										
Hobart	1,211	1,532	1,475	1,566	1,582	1,781	2,395	1,998	1,911	57·8
Launceston	1,144	1,558	1,457	1,513	1,538	1,740	2,405	1,902	1,828	59·8
Zeehan	1,292	1,685	1,593	1,638	1,716	1,872	2,478	2,093	2,077	60·8
Beaconsfield	1,230	1,695	1,577	1,670	1,556	1,736	2,276	1,922	1,875	52·4
Queenstown	1,315	1,667	1,609	1,689	1,724	1,874	2,225	2,043	2,026	54·1
*Weighted Average ..	1,201	1,563	1,487	1,565	1,583	1,777	2,387	1,972	1,899	58·1
† Weighted Average for Cwlt. ..	1,164	1,544	1,468	1,506	1,489	1,718	2,289	1,841	1,796	54·3
** Townsville (Queensland) ..	..	..	..	..	1,699	1,955	2,235	1,986	1,989	..

* Average for the five towns. † Average for thirty towns.

† See remarks on page 31 of Labour Report No. 6 with reference to change of base period.

** Not included in weighted average for Queensland or the Commonwealth.

NOTE.—Corresponding index-numbers for the intervening months are given in Labour Reports Nos. 6, 7, 8, and 9, in Labour Bulletins Nos. 17 and 18, and in the Quarterly Summaries of Statistics Nos. 70 to 84.

MELBOURNE WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS, 1861 TO SEPTEMBER, 1921,
COMPUTED TO YEAR 1911 AS BASE (=1,000),

Year.	I. Metals and Coal.	II. Jute, Leather, &c.	III. Agri- cultural Pro- duce, &c.	IV. Dairy Pro- duce.	V. Gro- ceries.	VI. Meat.	VII. Building Ma- terials.	VIII. Chemicals.	All Groups.
861 ..	1,438	1,381	1,583	1,008	1,963	..	1,070	2,030	1,538
1871 ..	1,096	1,257	1,236	864	1,586	..	1,044	1,409	1,229
1881 ..	1,178	1,115	1,012	935	1,421	..	1,091	1,587	1,121
1891 ..	895	847	1,024	995	1,032	888	780	1,194	945
1901 ..	1,061	774	928	1,029	1,048	1,345	841	917	974
1902 ..	1,007	756	1,192	1,215	945	1,447	837	881	1,051
1903 ..	923	884	1,209	1,059	936	1,443	875	921	1,049
1904 ..	821	885	754	876	916	1,427	845	875	890
1905 ..	772	850	894	980	942	1,209	801	859	910
1906 ..	882	978	916	972	923	1,110	896	864	948
1907 ..	1,037	1,017	973	1,020	948	1,294	968	961	1,021
1908 ..	1,033	901	1,312	1,198	968	1,335	935	891	1,115
1909 ..	1,014	907	1,000	1,119	978	1,088	911	815	993
1910 ..	1,004	1,052	969	1,100	999	1,008	996	898	1,003
1911 ..	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
1912 ..	1,021	991	1,370	1,206	1,052	1,357	1,057	978	1,170
1913 ..	1,046	1,070	1,097	1,054	1,024	1,252	1,128	995	1,088
1914 ..	1,099	1,032	1,207	1,137	1,021	1,507	1,081	1,253	1,149
1915 ..	1,284	1,017	2,162	1,530	1,133	2,435	1,275	1,528	1,604
1916 ..	1,695	1,423	1,208	1,485	1,322	2,515	1,491	1,760	1,504
1917 ..	2,129	2,008	1,157	1,423	1,343	2,403	1,884	2,171	1,662
1918 ..	2,416	2,360	1,444	1,454	1,422	2,385	2,686	3,225	1,934
1919 ..	2,125	2,363	1,985	1,651	1,516	2,348	2,851	2,898	2,055
1920 ..	2,298	2,624	2,439	2,209	1,918	3,279	3,226	2,825	2,480
January, 1920	2,079	2,972	2,420	1,722	1,605	3,377	3,090	2,746	2,311
February, 1920	2,112	3,085	2,424	1,792	1,659	2,409	3,141	2,786	2,354
March, 1920	2,258	3,055	2,411	1,942	1,653	2,360	3,262	2,868	2,383
April, 1920	2,258	2,977	2,497	2,035	1,985	2,595	3,262	2,868	2,478
May, 1920	2,351	2,884	2,692	2,124	2,023	2,749	3,367	3,047	2,567
June, 1920	2,351	2,828	2,792	2,249	2,013	3,370	3,367	3,047	2,658
July, 1920	2,322	2,742	2,605	2,266	1,990	4,230	3,362	2,906	2,671
August, 1920	2,306	2,733	2,547	2,272	1,994	4,604	3,414	2,889	2,692
September, 1920	2,326	2,421	2,643	2,519	2,025	4,425	3,235	2,825	2,618
October, 1920	2,440	2,180	2,227	2,574	2,026	3,661	3,161	2,825	2,450
November, 1920	2,440	1,961	2,201	2,544	2,014	3,427	3,077	2,615	2,371
December, 1920	2,280	1,660	2,060	2,522	2,043	3,136	2,970	2,583	2,245
January, 1921	2,368	1,581	2,107	2,506	2,030	3,094	3,070	2,506	2,238
February, 1921	2,350	1,442	2,049	2,472	2,030	2,980	3,322	2,484	2,190
March, 1921	2,229	1,161	1,876	2,485	2,038	2,888	3,318	2,399	2,068
April, 1921	2,220	1,246	1,750	2,166	2,024	2,332	3,110	2,372	1,947
May, 1921	2,141	1,172	1,724	2,110	2,006	2,274	3,060	2,299	1,898
June, 1921	2,143	1,145	1,704	2,055	1,940	2,169	2,735	2,282	1,846
July, 1921	2,142	1,206	1,688	1,991	1,942	1,930	2,604	2,254	1,813
August, 1921	2,137	1,264	1,706	1,971	1,960	1,948	2,531	2,295	1,827
September, 1921	2,121	1,560	1,697	1,755	1,931	1,778	2,473	2,255	1,827

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.—SUMMARY OF IMPORTS AND PRODUCTION.

	1910.	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914-5.	1915-6.	1916-7.	1917-8.	1918-9.	1919-20.
IMPORTS OF MERCHANDISE.										
Merchandise dutiable at rates exceeding 10 per cent. <i>ad val.</i> —										
Manufactured { value £	27,960,456	32,181,772	38,439,915	36,693,218	32,684,210	35,812,720	34,232,092	26,930,905	37,409,566	42,812,918
.. .. . { per cent.	100	115	137	131	117	128	122	96	134	153
Unmanufactured { value £	1,452,991	1,747,581	2,998,134	2,377,850	3,167,333	*6,147,948	2,056,178	1,493,170	2,596,317	4,479,580
.. .. . { per cent.	100	120	206	164	218	423	142	103	179	308
Total dutiable at rates exceeding 10 per cent. { value £	29,413,447	33,929,353	41,438,049	39,071,068	35,851,543	41,960,668	36,288,270	28,424,075	40,005,883	47,292,507
.. .. . { per cent.	100	115	141	133	122	143	123	97	136	161
Merchandise free and dutiable at rates not exceeding 10 per cent. <i>ad val.</i> —										
Manufactured { value £	25,297,315	27,320,541	31,361,005	35,237,582	23,913,698	29,833,737	34,564,817	26,728,222	48,744,558	42,268,899
.. .. . { per cent.	100	108	124	139	95	118	137	106	193	167
Unmanufactured { value £	3,971,629	3,748,013	3,684,306	3,887,459	3,798,540	5,169,918	5,103,318	5,529,627	6,513,679	9,366,800
.. .. . { per cent.	100	94	93	98	96	130	128	139	164	236
Total free and dutiable at rates not exceeding 10 per cent. <i>ad val.</i> { value £	29,268,944	31,068,554	35,045,311	39,125,041	27,712,238	35,003,655	39,668,135	32,257,849	55,258,237	51,635,699
.. .. . { per cent.	100	106	120	134	95	120	136	110	189	176
Total manufactured merchandise { value £	53,257,771	59,502,313	69,800,920	71,930,800	56,597,908	65,646,457	68,796,909	53,659,127	86,154,124	85,081,817
.. .. . { per cent.	100	112	131	135	106	123	129	101	162	160
Total unmanufactured merchandise { value £	5,424,620	5,495,594	6,682,440	6,265,309	6,965,873	11,317,866	7,159,496	7,022,797	9,109,996	13,846,389
.. .. . { per cent.	100	101	123	115	128	209	132	129	168	255
Total imports of merchandise { value £	58,682,391	64,997,907	76,483,360	78,196,109	63,563,781	76,964,323	75,956,405	60,681,924	95,264,120	98,928,206
.. .. . { per cent.	100	111	130	132	108	131	129	103	162	169
PRODUCTION OF COMMONWEALTH MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.										
Total output of manufacturing industries { value £	120,860,158	133,022,090	148,775,407	161,560,763	169,086,700	172,574,845	206,376,646	225,753,611	249,056,888	292,536,608
.. .. . { per cent.	100	110	123	134	140	143	171	187	206	242
Value added to raw materials by manufacturing processes { value £	48,100,897	54,017,714	60,499,787	65,153,286	66,310,618	67,394,400	74,093,550	79,571,745	86,574,116	104,813,731
.. .. . { per cent.	100	112	126	135	138	140	154	165	180	218

* Large importations of wheat and other vegetable foodstuffs were made in this year.

HOUSEHOLDERS AND DEPENDENT CHILDREN AT CENSUS OF 4th APRIL, 1921.

(The Divisions specified are existing Federal Electoral Divisions, selected as typical.)

I. NEW SOUTH WALES.

Number of Dependent Children under Fourteen Years of Age.	Number of Householders on whom Children under Fourteen to the Number specified in the Margin were recorded as Dependent.				
	North Sydney (Metropolitan, Residential).	Cook (Metropolitan, Industrial).	Macquarie (Urban and Rural).	Riverina (Rural).	Total, Four Divisions.
0	10,320	5,977	6,873	6,209	29,379
1	3,950	2,990	2,820	2,162	11,922
2	2,810	2,462	2,429	1,941	9,642
3	1,510	1,571	1,659	1,510	6,250
4	779	893	1,065	1,121	3,858
5	323	419	511	667	1,920
6	123	167	269	336	895
7	42	42	78	147	309
8	12	10	18	51	91
9	4	1	6	12	23
10	..	..	..	1	1
Total Householders ..	19,873	14,532	15,728	14,157	64,290
Total Children	19,995	19,679	21,828	21,964	83,466
Average per Householder ..	1.01	1.35	1.39	1.55	1.30

II. VICTORIA.

Number of Dependent Children under Fourteen Years of Age.	Number of Householders on whom Children under Fourteen to the Number specified in the Margin were recorded as Dependent.				
	Kooyong (Metropolitan, Residential).	Yarra (Metropolitan, Industrial).	Bendigo (Urban and Rural).	Wimmera (Rural).	Total, Four Divisions.
0	9,583	7,093	6,363	7,118	30,157
1	3,647	2,878	2,039	2,568	11,132
2	2,734	2,160	1,604	2,279	8,777
3	1,482	1,437	1,168	1,616	5,703
4	745	784	668	1,089	3,286
5	330	345	384	702	1,761
6	132	144	174	398	848
7	42	51	74	122	289
8	8	10	20	48	86
9	2	2	2	16	22
10	..	..	1	3	4
11	..	..	..	1	1
Total Householders ..	18,705	14,904	12,497	15,960	62,066
Total Children	19,359	17,689	15,093	23,651	75,792
Average per Householder ..	1.03	1.19	1.21	1.48	1.22

STATISTICAL SUMMARY FOR THE COMMONWEALTH, 1871-1920.

Heading		Years.						
		1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1919.	1920.
Population ..	Males	928,918	1,247,059	1,736,617	2,004,836	2,382,224	2,698,281	2,751,622
	Females	771,970	1,059,677	1,504,368	1,820,077	2,191,644	2,606,141	2,660,696
	Total	1,700,888	2,306,736	3,240,985	3,824,913	4,573,868	5,304,422	5,412,318
Births ..	No.	63,625	80,004	110,187	102,945	122,193	122,290	136,406
	Rate	38.00	35.26	34.47	27.16	27.21	23.53	25.45
Deaths ..	No.	22,175	33,327	47,430	46,330	47,869	65,930	56,289
	Rate	13.24	14.69	14.84	12.22	10.66	12.68	10.50
Marriages ..	No.	11,623	17,244	23,862	27,753	39,482	40,540	51,552
	Rate	6.94	7.60	7.47	7.32	8.79	7.80	9.62
Agriculture—								
Wheat ..	Area, acs.	1,279,778	3,002,064	3,335,528	5,115,965	7,427,834	6,419,299	9,065,160
	Yld., bshl.	11,917,741	21,443,862	25,075,265	38,561,619	71,636,347	45,975,805	143,942,690
	Av. „	9.31	7.14	7.70	7.54	9.64	7.16	15.88
Oats ..	Area, acs.	225,492	194,816	246,129	461,430	616,794	1,068,520	
	Yld., bshl.	4,251,630	4,795,897	5,726,256	9,789,854	9,561,833	12,559,366	
	Av. „	18.85	24.62	23.27	21.22	15.50	11.75	
Barley ..	Area, acs.	48,164	75,864	68,068	74,511	116,466	267,309	
	Yld., bshl.	726,158	1,353,380	1,178,560	1,519,819	2,056,836	4,287,927	
	Av. „	15.08	17.84	17.31	20.40	17.66	16.04	
Maize ..	Area, acs.	142,078	165,777	284,428	294,849	340,065	265,469	
	Yld., bshl.	4,576,635	5,726,266	9,261,922	7,034,786	8,939,855	6,764,005	
	Av. „	32.21	34.54	32.56	23.86	26.29	25.48	
Hay ..	Area, acs.	303,274	768,888	942,166	1,688,402	2,518,351	3,127,324	
	Yld., tons	375,871	767,194	1,067,255	2,024,608	2,867,973	2,989,138	
	Av. „	1.24	1.00	1.13	1.20	1.14	0.96	
Potatoes ¹ ..	Area, acs.	67,911	76,265	112,884	109,685	130,463	113,907	
	Yld., tons	212,896	243,216	380,477	322,524	301,489	294,227	
	Av. „	3.13	3.19	3.37	2.94	2.31	2.58	
Sugar Cane ⁴ ..	Area, acs.	11,576	19,708	45,444	86,950	101,010	159,037	
	Yld., tons	176,632	349,627	737,573	1,367,802	1,682,250	1,350,081	
	Av. „	15.25	17.74	16.23	15.73	16.65	15.05	
Vineyards	Area, acs.	16,253	14,570	48,882	63,677	60,602	73,326	
	Wine, gal.	2,104,000	1,488,000	3,535,000	5,816,087	4,975,147	7,649,404	
Total value all agricultural production ..	£	8,941,000	15,519,000	16,480,000	23,835,000	38,774,000	72,234,000	
Pastoral, dairying, &c.—								
Live Stock	No.	40,072,955	65,092,719	106,421,068	72,040,211	93,003,521	75,554,082	
	Cattle	4,277,228	8,010,991	11,112,112	8,491,428	11,828,954	12,711,067	
	Horses	701,530	1,088,029	1,584,737	1,620,420	2,279,027	2,421,201	
	Pigs	586,017	703,188	845,888	931,309	1,110,721	695,968	
Wool prod. ..	lb. greasy	179,000,000	332,759,000	631,587,000	543,131,661	721,298,288	663,249,164	
Butter production ..	lbs.	„	„	47,433,564	101,671,066	211,573,745	165,648,791	
Cheese production ..	„	„	„	19,146,929	11,575,692	15,886,712	26,196,272	
Bacon and ham ..	„	„	„	„	34,020,629	53,264,652	57,747,092	
Total estimated value of pastoral and dairying production ..	£	20,736,000	29,538,000	39,256,000	36,890,000	69,832,000	147,892,000	
Mineral production—								
Gold ..	£	7,916,627	5,194,390	5,281,309	14,017,508	10,551,624	5,454,806	5,494,083
Silver and lead ..	£	36,528	45,622	3,736,352	2,367,687	3,022,177	1,922,050	
Copper ..	£	830,242	714,003	367,373	2,215,431	2,564,278	1,891,875	
Tin ..	£	24,020	1,145,889	560,502	448,234	1,209,973	1,050,435	
Zinc ..	£	369	200	2,979	4,067	1,415,169	260,505	
Coal ..	£	330,759	637,865	1,914,026	2,602,770	3,929,673	6,761,129	
Total value of all mineral production ..	£	9,190,330	7,820,290	12,108,759	21,922,665	28,494,324	19,725,432	
Forestry production—								
Quantity of local timber sawn or hewn								
1,000 sup. ft.	„	„	„	„	452,131	619,140	593,109	
Manufactories—								
No. of factories ..	„					14,455	15,588	16,291
Hands employed ..	No.					311,710	340,475	376,734
Wages paid ..	£	„	„	„	„	27,528,371	42,506,095	52,115,558
Total value of output ..	£					133,022,090	249,056,888	292,536,608
Value added in process of manufacture ..	£					54,017,714	86,574,116	104,813,731

¹ Partly estimated 1871 and 1881. ² Owing to variation in classification and lack of information effective comparison is impossible. ³ Information not available. ⁴ Area of productive cane. ⁵ Season ended 30th June year following.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY FOR THE COMMONWEALTH—continued.

Heading.	Years.						
	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1919.	1920.
Shipping—							
Oversea vessels { No. ent. and cleared { ton	2,748 1,312,642	3,284 2,549,364	3,778 4,726,307	4,028 6,541,991	4,174 9,984,801	2,981 8,086,507	3,674 9,503,018
Commerce—							
Imports oversea £	17,017,000	29,067,000	37,711,000	42,434,000	66,967,488	98,974,292	163,331,140
" per head £	10/3/3	12/16/2	11/16/0	11/3/11	14/18/2	18/13/2	30/4/0
Exports oversea £	21,725,000	27,528,000	36,043,000	49,696,000	79,482,258	149,823,509	131,994,444
" per head £	12/19/6	12/2/8	11/5/6	13/2/2	17/13/10	28/4/11	24/7/9
Total oversea trade £	38,742,000	56,595,000	73,754,000	92,130,000	146,449,746	248,797,801	295,325,584
" per head £	23/2/9	24/18/10	23/1/6	24/6/1	32/12/0	46/18/1	54/10/11
Customs and excise duties .. £	..	4,809,326	7,440,869	8,656,530	13,515,005	21,514,948	31,748,243
" per head £	..	2/2/5	2/6/7	2/5/8	2/19/2	4/1/2	5/17/4
Principal Oversea Ex-ports— ¹							
Wool { cntl. (greasy) £	1,766,358	3,283,692	6,192,598	5,180,181	7,203,649	7,344,357	5,540,109
" £	9,459,629	13,173,026	19,940,029	15,237,454	26,071,193	50,543,803	33,773,322
Wheat { centals £	479,954	3,218,792	5,876,875	12,156,035	33,088,704	49,482,395	46,075,130
" £	193,732	1,189,762	1,938,864	2,774,643	9,641,608	22,568,633	34,473,350
Flour { tons £	12,988	49,549	33,363	96,814	175,891	517,794	229,702
" £	170,415	519,635	328,423	589,604	1,391,529	8,906,973	4,948,908
Butter { centals £	18,127	12,988	42,395	346,074	1,017,221	390,063	924,208
" £	45,813	39,383	206,868	1,451,168	4,637,362	3,301,695	11,067,076
Skins and hides £	100,123	316,878	873,695	1,250,938	3,227,236	10,616,555	3,441,949
Tallow .. £	914,278	644,149	571,069	677,745	1,935,836	2,845,095	1,348,714
Meats .. £	566,780	362,965	460,894	2,611,244	4,303,159	12,630,590	7,019,774
Timber (undressed) £	42,586	118,117	38,448	731,301	1,023,960	467,612	1,284,921
Gold £	7,184,833	6,445,365	5,703,532	14,315,741	12,045,766	5,548,081	5,314,081
Silver and lead £	37,891	57,954	1,932,278	2,250,253	3,212,584	3,742,989	855,756
Copper .. £	598,588	676,515	417,687	1,619,145	2,345,961	2,768,481	2,424,624
Coal .. £	134,355	361,081	645,972	986,957	900,622	832,807	2,238,996
Government Railways—							
Length of line open mls.	970	3,832	9,541	12,579	16,078	22,647	23,147
Capital cost .. £	19,269,786	42,741,350	99,764,090	123,223,779	152,194,603	224,921,708	231,115,732
Gross revenue £	1,102,650	3,910,122	8,654,085	11,038,468	17,847,837	25,306,781	32,109,319
Working expenses £	608,332	2,141,735	5,630,182	7,133,617	10,945,727	19,003,633	24,768,949
Per cent. of working expenses on earnings %	55.17	54.77	65.06	64.63	61.33	75.09	77.14
Postal—							
Letters and postcards dealt with.. No.	24,382,000	67,640,000	157,297,000	220,853,000	453,063,000	583,459,000	
" per head No.	14.54	29.61	49.07	58.26	100.90	111.20	
Newspapers dealt with .. No.	3,336,000	38,063,000	85,280,000	102,727,000	141,638,000	131,085,000	
" per head ..	7.95	16.66	26.61	27.10	31.54	24.98	
Cheque-paying Banks—							
Note circulation £	2,456,487	3,978,711	4,417,269	3,406,175	876,428	214,577	218,465
Coin and bullion held £	6,168,869	9,108,243	16,712,923	19,737,572	30,024,225	21,897,489	21,505,867
Advances .. £	26,039,573	57,732,824	129,741,583	89,167,499	116,769,133	185,129,356	237,555,180
Deposits .. £	21,856,959	53,849,455	98,345,338	90,965,530	147,103,081	247,398,081	266,515,229
Savings Banks—							
Number of depositors..	100,713	250,070	614,741	964,553	1,600,112	3,032,865	3,171,230
Total deposits £	3,198,285	7,854,480	15,536,592	30,882,645	59,393,682	129,643,467	143,357,487
Average per depositor £	31/14/2	31/8/2	25/5/6	32/0/4	37/2/4	42/14/11	45/4/1
Average per head of population £	1/18/9	3/10/5	4/18/7	8/3/0	13/8/5	24/14/2	26/16/4
State Schools—							
Number of schools ..	2,502	4,494	6,231	7,012	8,060	9,107	
Teachers .. No.	4,641	9,028	12,564	14,500	16,971	24,896	
Enrolment ..	296,710	432,320	561,153	638,478	638,850	782,317	
Aver. attendance ..	137,767	255,143	350,773	450,246	463,799	608,069	

¹ Australian produce, except gold, which includes re-exports. ² Decrease due to prohibition of re-issue